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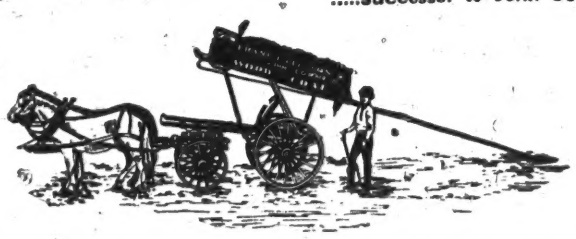
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Flag Days.

The following are the flag days for December:

First Monday — Congress meets.

2	Promulgation of Monroe Doctrine,	1823
10	Treaty of Peace with Spain,	1898
13	Battle of Fredericksburg,	1862
14	Death of Washington (half mast),	1799
16	Boston Tea Party,	1773
17	Birthday of Whittier,	1807
20	United States takes possession of Louisiana,	1803
22	Landing of the Pilgrims,	1620
25	Christmas.	
26	Battle of Trenton,	1776

Joseph Soutar has been in Rhode Island this week on a business trip.

L. A. Belknap and family are at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Georgiana Soutar has returned to Paterson, N. J., after having spent a month with her uncle, James Soutar.

Supt. McTernen of the Tyer Rubber factory, has returned from a week's business trip to Philadelphia.

Richard C. White has accepted a position with Francis Batchelder & Company, wholesale provision dealers at 55 Blackstone street, Boston.

Walter Mack has resumed his duties as baggage master at the local station after having had a pleasant trip to his parents' home in Vermont.

Chas. Hill returned Tuesday from Greensboro, Vt., where he spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill, formerly of this town.

The Andover roller polo team defeated the Alders of Lawrence in the City hall last Monday evening by a score of 4 to 2 in a fast and well played game.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson will lecture at Abbot Academy, Saturday afternoon, December 5, at 2 o'clock, on "People I Have Met." Tickets 35c.

The North Andover Grange was awarded the prize of $5 by the Andover Grange for having the largest number of members present at their recent fair.

The Andover roller polo team will play its next game on Monday evening in the City hall, Lawrence, when they will have for an opponent the Merrimacks of North Andover.

The Tiger football team will hold its second dance of the season next Thursday evening in Pilgrim hall. The price of the tickets is, gentlemen, 35 cents, ladies, 25 cents. Curran's orchestra will furnish music.

Representative Cole addressed a literary society at Topsfield last week, upon the topic, "Gutenberg and the power of the press." The topic was considered in its bearing upon a general theme, "Pre-Columbian influences working for a free continent.

H. F. Chase was a very successful exhibitor at the Brockton Poultry show which was held in that city during the past week. He secured four firsts, four seconds, two thirds and a special prize of a silver cup for the best ten birds in class in the show.

The Andover Mother's club met this afternoon and were addressed by Miss Margaret W. Morley. The meeting was held in Punchard hall and a large number of members of the Indian Ridge and the Bradlee Mother's clubs were present by special invitation.

The following item from the *Chicago Evening Post* is of interest to many Andover people.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hobart M. Cable announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Ellis Cable, to Mr. Albert Harold Manning of this city, formerly of Andover, Mass."

Miss Louise Goldsmith held a sale of fancy articles in the November club house on Wednesday afternoon which was largely attended. There was an array of dainty articles in burnt wood and leather picture frames, hand made lace and many other things which made the various tables very attractive.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will be held in Bartlett chapel, on Thursday, December 10, at three o'clock. Mr. Rowland Thomas of Peabody, who has recently returned from teaching in the Philippines, will speak upon, "General Conditions in the Islands."

The Andover ice hockey team will play the Phillips academy team on Rabbit's pond tomorrow afternoon. This will be the first game for either organization and the town team hopes to win out over the P. A. boys. The team will probably be composed of the following players: Forwards, Paul Reed, Philip Reed, A. Stewart, E. Nolan; cover point, Thompson; point, G. Richards; goal, Lynch.

On Wednesday evening, December 9, there will be an exhibition of stereopticon pictures of "Old Japan" given by Prof. E. H. Williams of Andover, at the parish house of Christ church. The lecture descriptive of the pictures will begin at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to see what this interesting country has been in the past. There will be a small admission fee of fifteen cents.

Rev. Clark Carter, who is one of the board of visitors of the state institution at Foxboro, inspected the institution Wednesday.

Roy Lindsay played solo clarinet with the 2nd Massachusetts Marine Band at their dress parade, which was held in Boston on Wednesday.

A number of members of the Andover Grange attended the annual meeting of the Pomona Grange which was held in Topsfield yesterday.

All lovers of fancy poultry and pet stock will do well to attend the Poultry show which will be held in the Lawrence City hall next week.

The P. A. Musical and Dramatic club will hold an entertainment in the Town hall next Friday evening, Dec. 11. Tickets may be secured at the bookstore.

The P. A. basketball team will play in Borden gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, having for their aggressor the team from Perry school, Worcester.

There will be a meeting of the Andover Burns club tomorrow evening at 7.45 in the Abbott Village hall. A full attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Deer have been seen in West Andover during the past week, in the vicinity of Haggett's pond. Sportsmen should be cautioned against destroying them as a fine of $100 can be imposed upon them for so doing.

S. A. Lee, the very popular steward of the Phillips Inn, will leave on Saturday evening for New York and Brooklyn on his vacation. Every one who knows Mr. Lee wishes him a very pleasant time and a safe return. "He is a jolly good fellow," says a guest.

Percy Greenough Drake, M. D., of Boston, has opened an office at 84 Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Prof. S. M. Downs. Mr. Drake is a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of '99, where he received the degree of B. S., and of Harvard Medical School '03.

At the meeting of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Master, Charles L. White; senior warder, Nesbit G. Gleason; junior warden, Benjamin F. Smith, jr.; treasurer, George A. Higgins; secretary, James Anderson.

Many people attended the exhibition and sale of water color paintings, charcoal drawings and etchings which was held by Miss Harriet Blake at her home at 9 Abbott street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were many beautiful pictures, a large part of them being Andover subjects.

After a long illness, Mrs. Rebecca A. Tilton, for many years a resident of Andover, passed away Thursday morning at her home on Salem street. Funeral services will be held at her late home, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Chapel cemetery.

The Odd Fellows hall is undergoing considerable alterations and improvements, which will undoubtedly be very beneficial to the good of the order. A platform has been built around the hall and a carpet is to be laid on the floor as well as on the new platforms. In future all dances and entertainments given by the Odd Fellows will be held in the Pilgrim hall.

Notice.

All children desirous of joining the new classes which are to be formed at the Guild are urged to meet with their instructors at the Guild house at the following hours tomorrow: Children under 12, at 7 o'clock; children from 12 to 15, at 2 o'clock; and those from 15 to 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

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Guild Meeting.

A Christmas sale is being held by Miss Livingston at the home of Mrs. Leitch at 354 North Main street, Frye Village. The sale will close tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. There is a variety of fancy articles, china and oil paintings for sale.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Wilkins, of South Lawrence, spent a few days this week with Mrs. William Cutler.

Last Wednesday, while skating, Miss Annie Bayle fell, spraining her ankle quite severely.

Wesley D. Hardy, of Roxbury, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. Herbert L. White is confined to her home by illness.

The Juvenile Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. K. Cutler. The society is preparing a Christmas box to go to the South, and it is earnestly hoped that all interested will be present tomorrow to assist in the work.

The Mission club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Burtt.

The Seaman's Friend society was very pleasantly entertained in the vestry last evening, by Mrs. Robert Watson and Miss Carruth.

The election of officers was held at he Grange last Tuesday night.

To Study American History.

All young people desiring to study something in American history are invited to meet Prof. Forbes at the Guild house on Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at 7.30 o'clock. Age limit, 15 to 20 years.

Grange Officers Elected.

Last Tuesday evening the Andover Grange held its annual meeting and the following officers were elected: Master, Edward W. Boutwell; overseer, George Phelps; lecturer, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; chaplain, Henry K. Flint; steward, Clarence Mooar; assistant steward, Ralph Bailey; lady assistant steward, Carrie Burtt; door keeper, George M. Carter; Ceres, Mrs. Edward Boutwell; Pomona, Miss Luella Phelps; Flora, Miss Lucia Burtt; Chorister, Miss Clara Putnam; executive committee, James N. Putnam, B. F. Smith and F. H. Bailey.

Managers Weber and Fields have launched another eminently successful production in "An English Daisy," which was given its first presentation upon any stage in America at the Globe theatre on Tuesday night. It was a instantaneous hit. From the rise of the curtain until the conclusion of the performance, the audience was kept in a continuous state of merriment.

The action of the play is located in Ostend, Belgium, which is one of the most favorite watering places in the world. The plot of the piece is a well connected and consistent story. It hinges upon an heiress, who is the homliest woman in the world, and whose father in his will, bequeathed her an enormous sum of money, which she could obtain possession of, only in the event of her marrying at an advanced age, or by marrying some man who had performed an exceptionally brave act. The play is superbly mounted; the music is most tuneful; the costuming beautiful and attractive; the scenery gorgeous, and the electrical effects brilliant.

"An English Daisy" will be given every evening at 8, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.

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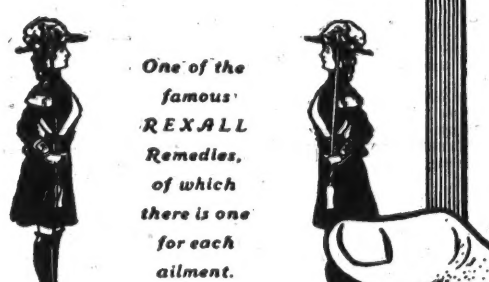
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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services for Sunday, Dec. 6.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Prof. E. Y. Hincks of Andover.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.

7.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 6.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the Pastor, subject, "Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Thomas Matchmaker of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Joseph Scott spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Emma Frousch of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Mamie Hickey of Lowell was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. John Haggerty.

A number of the Bradlee school teachers have joined a class in Physical Culture under the tuition of Miss Carrett.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe has been spending several days with her son, Albert Lowe of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Brown of Everett were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck, wife, and son, Elmer, of Smithtown, returned to their home Saturday, after a short visit with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson won high honers at Ladies' Night of the Mercantile Library Association of Boston, last Wednesday evening, with a score of +5 2-3.

Prof. Henry C. Leavenworth, writer, humorist and impersonator, will give an entertainment of exceptional merit at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Entertainment to commence at 7.45 o'clock. Admission: adults, 15 cents, children under 12 years, 10 cents.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the meeting of Essex District Lodge, which meets in Lynn, Saturday, Dec. 12. Delegates: Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Eva C. Brackett; alternates: Miss Lizzie E. Salmond, Daniel H. Poor, Charles H. Pearson, Roy Pearson. The meeting next Monday evening will be of special interest. All Good Templars are invited to be present.

The following letter was read from the pulpit of Union Congregational church last Sunday forenoon:

"Upon leaving Ballardvale we desire to take this opportunity of thanking in public the people of the Church and Society as well as of the Town, for their unstinted kindness and generosity during the past few months of anxiety and sorrow.

"Were it possible, we should like to thank in person each one who has shown sympathy and interest.

"To those who have so kindly given their services in the pulpit we would like to express our most sincere thanks.

"Toward the various organizations by which we have been so generously remembered, we feel a deep debt of gratitude.

"Our obligation to all is indeed great and we cannot begin to express it.

"By these few words we wish to show that the many proofs of thoughtfulness and sympathy from all sides have not gone unappreciated.

"Though leaving Ballardvale, we feel that we shall still keep the genuine friends to whom the sorrow of the past few weeks has bound us closer than ever."

MRS. EDWIN SMITH
AND FAMILY.

Miss Isabel Miller has been spending several days with relatives in Maynard.

William Shaw has been attending a convention for several days in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Laura Moore of Lawrence was the guest last Monday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Mrs. DeLacy Corcum and daughter Aulette of Billerica, were the guests Tuesday of Miss Fannie S. White.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks of Andover, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwin Smith moved to West Somerville, Wednesday, where she will reside with her son Melville, at 65 Grove street.

A good sized delegation of local Epworth Leaguers attended a circuit league meeting held at the Methodist church, North Andover, last Wednesday evening. Ammon P. Richardson conveyed the party in his barge.

The third number in the Bradlee course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by Peter MacQueen on "Russia," illustrated with stereopticon. Mr. MacQueen, who has a very fine delivery, graphically portrayed the beauties of the palaces, churches and places of interest of St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities, and related many interesting incidents of his sojourn among the people of that mammoth empire. He said everything pointed to a great future for a country with such a large area and such marvelous resources. The views were remarkably clear and distinct and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Farr's Remnant Store is full of desirable fall dress goods and suitings at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

LAWRENCE

Dr. W. H. Merrill, the eye specialist, is ill with typhoid fever.

Edward Aldred of Boston visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. James Carmichael of Lowell, was the guest of friends on Butler street, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Booth of Warren street is spending a month with relatives in Connecticut.

Professor Fred G. Bond of Lowell has again assumed directorship of St. Patrick's church choir.

Miss Jessie M. Kimball of Portland, Me., has been visiting Miss Bessie A. Monk of Essex street.

Miss Mabel Spurr of Lowell has gone home after a visit with Mrs. E. C. and Miss Bessie A. Monk.

Mrs. Carle D. Pauffe of Reading Highlands is the guest of Mrs. Douglass of South Broadway.

M. Dana Farrar of New York has returned after a brief visit with Mrs. E. C. Monk of Essex street.

John H. Cronin, the druggist, attended the installation of Brookline lodge of Elks in Brookline last evening.

Miss Alice Thornton has returned to her home on West street after spending a year as a sister in a convent at Lynn.

Miss Bertha Barker of Reid and Hughes has gone to Pollard's store, Lowell, to take charge of the ribbon department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demuth of Windham, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott of Maynard, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Carey, of Newbury street.

Miss Florence Cassidy of Bangor, Me., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald at the home of the latter on Bradford street.

Miss Mary Chase of Bradford street, daughter of the late Dr. Henry M. Chase, is very ill with appendicitis at St. Margaret's hospital in Boston.

Nathan E. Pomeroy, an employe of the Lawrence Gas company, has returned from a trip to California, where he went for his health. He has gone to his folks' home in Millinockett, Me., for a stay of several weeks.

A large number of the members of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the celebration of the 27th anniversary of the Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs in Lowell Saturday night. The local people to the number of between 40 and 50, left Methuen in a special electric at 6.30 o'clock, and returned at a late hour. The occasion was a very pleasant one. George W. Copp was in charge of the transportation arrangements.

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WATER SUPPLY IS VERY LOW.

At the meeting of the water board Monday morning attention was called to the fact that there is grave danger of a water famine here this winter. The cold weather has started in early and there is already four inches of ice on the filter bed. The water is low in the river and if the weather continues cold all the water in the fiter will freeze. There has been so little rain that the indications are that the river will fall rapidly, now that the freezing weather has come. To meet an emergency the board has decided to purchase a small auxiliary pump to pump water from the river into the filter bed. In case of a big fire or a big demand for water for any cause this pump would not help out to any extent, but under ordinary conditions the department will probably be able to get through the winter.

Supt. Collins stated that the conditions are unusually discouraging, for in addition to the early cold there is the low water in the river to contend with. Usually the river is high enough in the winter so that the water will flow on to the filter beds without the necessity of pumping it in, and the department's worst foe is ice. This year it will be ice and low water too, and this situation comes after the board has used every effort to impress the fact upon the city government that an additional filter is a necessity. Under ordinary conditions the filter addition would be needed. Supt. Collins says, and now that the abnormal conditions are encountered the outlook is exceedingly bad.

Since the city government refused the appropriation for the new filter the members of the water board feel that the responsibility for any disaster that may come will be on the shoulders of the city government members who apposed the appropriation.

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NEEDHAM POST'S ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of Needham post, 39, G. A. R. was held Wednesday. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander, Thomas Green; senior vice commander, O. S. Brown; junior vice commander, Robert Humphrey; quartermaster, Charles E. Locke; officer of day, A. M. Grainger; officer of guard, William H. Hurley; chaplain, Josiah S. Whitehouse; surgeon, John G. McAllister.

Delegates to department convention: C. R. Cilley, Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs, D. F. Kiley, Lewis G. Holt, James Lane, William H. Abbott.

Alternates: George H. Smith, Melvin Beal Robert Humphrey, John H. Gilman, A. H. Gilman, John Curran.

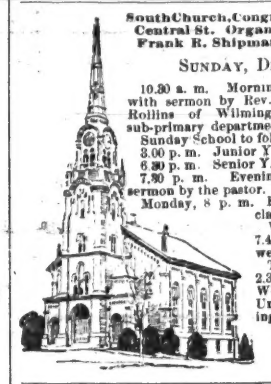
Relief committee: Ward one, Thomas Green; ward 2, George W. Smith, ward three, A. H. Gilman; ward 4, O. S. Brown; ward 5, George H. Hadley; ward 6, John F. Hagan; North Andover, H. A. Webster.

Cemetery committee: O. S. Brown, William H. Hadley, Robert Humphrey.

Trustee for Post: Thomas Green, Josiah S. Whitehouse, Patrick Hagan.

Trustees for Relief Fund: Melvin Beal, W. H. Abbott, D. F. Kiley.

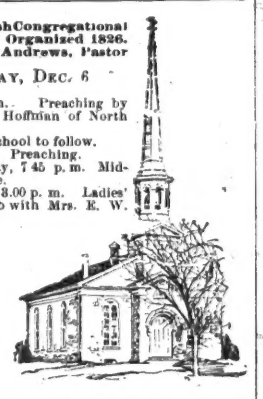
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Walter H. Rollins of Wilmington. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 8 p. m. Bible study class.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Women's Union, Sewing Meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G.A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Hoffman of North Reading.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. Preaching.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.
Thursday, 3.00 p. m. Ladies' Mission Club with Mrs. E. W. Burtt.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

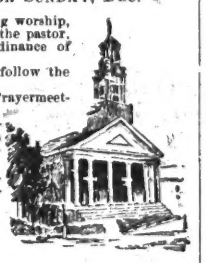
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10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girl's Friendly Society.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Lecture on Japan by Prof. Williams, Parish House.
Friday, 3.00 p.m. Women's Guild.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

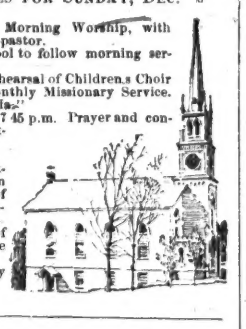
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10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor, followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayermeeting.
7.15 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

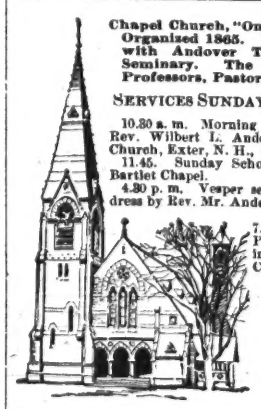
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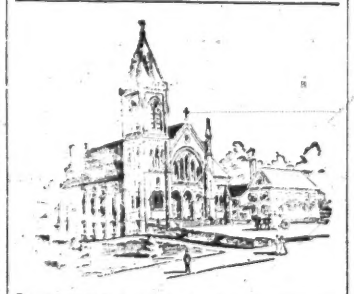
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Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 p.m. Rehearsal of Childrens Choir
7.00 p.m. Monthly Missionary Service. Subject, "India."
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Meeting of Foreign Department of Ladies' Benevolent Society at the home of J. Newton Cole on Chestnut St. Address by Mrs. E. T. Crosby Bliss.

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10.30 a. m. Morning service. Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson, First Church, Exter, N. H., will preach.
11.45. Sunday School held at Bartlet Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Rev. Mr. Anderson.
Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at Bartlet Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 6

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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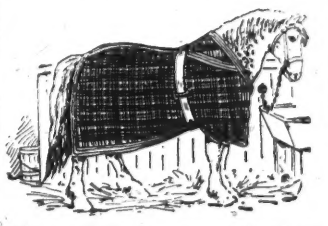
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah Ann Jones to Mary Jowett, dated April 20, 1902, and recorded in the Northern District Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, libro 193, folio 355, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twelfth day of December, 1903 at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, on the westerly side of the road leading from the Holt District school house to the dwelling house of John B. Jenkins, and bounded as follows: beginning at the northeasterly corner where the old Salem road and the aforesaid road part, thence southeasterly by the first mentioned road to where the said road and the Salem road meet, thence westerly and northwesterly by the old Salem road to the bound first mentioned containing one acre, more or less. Also a piece of land situated in said Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the Holt District school house to the house of John B. Jenkins, and bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner at said road and land once of George A. Abbott, thence by said Abbott land easterly, as the wall stands about forty rods to the corner of the wall, thence southerly by said Abbott land about thirty rods to land now or once of Samuel Cogswell, thence westerly about twenty-six rods to said road; thence northerly by said road to the bound first mentioned, containing about five acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Jones by deed from Jenkins, dated July 18, 1893, Essex North Deeds, book 127, page 102. Also a certain lot of land situated in Andover, in said Commonwealth, on the Salem road, bounded as follows: beginning at the northeasterly corner of said Salem road and land of J. B. Jenkins, thence southeasterly by said Jenkins land to the old County road, thence in a northeasterly direction by said road to the Salem road, thence in an easterly direction by said road to the point of beginning, containing twenty acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Jones by deed from Miller, dated August 9, 1900, Essex North Deeds, book 179, page 599. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY JOWETT.

Andover, Nov. 14, 1903.

JURY WAS OUT ALL THE NIGHT.

After being out all night the jury in the case of William Brian vs. Ella F. Chapman, brought in a verdict in superior court Thursday of $200 for the plaintiff. The jury took the case at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon and made its report at 10.30 this forenoon. This is a suit in which the plaintiff brought action under the new law against the owner of an Essex street block for damages for injuries resulting from a fall on the sidewalk, the fall being due to ice alleged to have been formed as a result of a defect in the conductor on the building. John P. Kane appeared for the plaintiff and Sweeney, Dow and Cox for the defendant.

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The basket ball season at Phillips Andover academy opened in the Borden gymnasium Saturday evening when the academy team met the strong Winchester Y. M. C. A. aggregation. Andover won in a closely contested match by a score of 36 to 24. Several fouls were made by Andover and Harold of the visiting team was very successful in making goals from fouls.

Humphries and Kinney played a strong game for Andover and the best work for Winchester was done by Harold and Sharron.

The summary:

ANDOVER.		WINCHESTER
Humphries rf		lb Harold
Kinney lf		rb Mitten
Schildmiller lf		
Dods, c		c Sharron
Murphy rb		lf Smith
Cushman lb		rf Crawford

Score, Phillips Andover 36; Winchester Y. M. C. A., 24. Goals from floor, Kinney 8, Schildmiller 4. Dods 4, Cushman, Humphries, Murphy, Smith 3, Sharron 4, Harold. Goals from fouls Harold 6. Referee, Kelley. Umpire, Dr. Page. Timer, Richardson. Time, 20m periods.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Cleveland Out of the Race.

In a letter to Editor McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle former President Grover Cleveland has taken cognizance of the boom started some time ago for the presidential nomination by the Democracy. Mr. Cleveland says that he has not for a moment thought that in any circumstances should he "ever again become the nominee" of his party and that his determination is "unalterable and conclusive."

Platt Objects to His Burial.

Since the Odell-Platt conference at the White House last week, resulting in the positive announcement of the president's recognition of Odell as the real manager of the Republican machine in New York and the virtual sounding of Platt's deathknell, signs have multiplied showing that the senator is going to make a fight for his leadership. The Roosevelt-Odell alliance is thought to be prepared for a war if necessary to control the state organization next year.


Governor Odell.

Philadelphia's Row.

The political boss of the Quaker City, Israel Durham, has locked horns with Mayor Weaver, neither being willing to take orders from the other. The occasion is the nomination of a tax receiver, but the question of the $28,000,000 loan is involved.

Hanna Boom Irrepressible.

In spite of all Mr. Hanna's disavowals, a Cleveland Republican club meeting went wild over the suggestion in a speech that Hanna was the choice of the majority of the people for president. It was said that the financial interests and the south were for him and that these would control the next national convention.

Executive.

Dry Rot in the Army.

Brigadier General Bliss in his report as president of the Army War college says that the officers of the army are neglecting to study the military problems confronting the United States and that these should form a part of the college work. He suggests the working out of a great war game.

Increasing Treasury Deficit.

During the month of November there has been a steadily increasing difference between current receipts and expenses of the government, making a deficit of nearly $2,000,000 for the month.

Notes.

The battleship Maine has been ordered home from the isthmus for repairs. A break in her engines kept her speed below twelve knots.

The commissioner of internal revenue estimates a decrease in collections for the current year.

Legislative.

Special Session Continued.

Speaker Cannon and the majority leaders of the house resolutely refused to entertain the proposition of the senate to have the extra session adjourn notwithstanding that the senate put off its vote on the Cuban treaty bill till Dec. 16. To adjourn with the Cuban bill undisposed of was thought to be an insult to the president. Nevertheless a great many of the members of the house went home for Thanksgiving, and there has not been a quorum in either branch of congress since. Adjournment for three day periods kept the session alive.

Morgan Attacks President.

The expected attack on President Roosevelt's Panama policy was made by Senator Morgan of Alabama. He charged that the president had not kept his faith with congress in interpreting the Spooner law and said the revolution was a Cæsarian operation "which took Panama alive from the womb of Colombia."

Williams Taunts Republicans.

Leader Williams of the house minority has taunted the Republicans on their inactivity since the passage of the Cuban bill, especially on their failure to take up tariff revision. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, replied that "the Republican party is just a little too wise to revise the tariff on the eve of an election," whereupon the Democrats applauded.

Legal and Criminal.

Oil Trust Defies the Law.

In the execution of the publicity law enacted by the last congress Commissioner Garfield of the department of commerce and labor sent out a list of perfunctory questions to the large corporations. The Standard Oil company has refused absolutely to answer, and it is expected to test the department under the new law. Most of the other trusts have sent replies.

More Presidential Cranks.

Two more instances of so called cranks or persons unbalanced seeking to compel an interview with the president have occurred. One was at New York while the president was attending his uncle's funeral. A harmless old patent medicine man got past the detectives and handed Mr. Roosevelt a letter containing indorsements. At Washington a demented priest wanted to collect a vast sum.

No Crime to Sell Vote.

According to the supreme court of Massachusetts, it is not a crime for a man to sell his vote, but it is a serious offense to buy one. The court holds that to say of a candidate for office that he "sold his vote" is not slanderous of itself and that in order to recover damages the person of whom it is falsely said must allege and prove special damages.

May Recover Lost Bets.

By a decision of the supreme court of New York Wednesday it was held that a man who bets on races at race tracks can recover his losses by going to law.

More Georgia Peonage.

The United States court at Savannah, Ga., Monday returned indictments against eight prominent men, including one state representative, for the alleged sale and return of negroes into peonage.

Captain Carter a Free Man.

Captain Oberlin M. Carter left the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28, having ended his term of servitude of three years and seven months of the five years imposed by court martial for defrauding the government in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements. It is said that he intends to sue the government for the proportion of his fortune which was sequestered.

Notes.

Various large land companies in northern Louisiana are implicated in indictments for fraudulent homestead entries, the companies advancing money to dummy settlers.

More peonage indictments were found last week against prominent planters in both Louisiana and Georgia.

The United States district court at Cincinnati has again acquitted Daniel V. Miller and Joseph M. Johns, former postal employees, from the charges of having conspired to extort a bribe from the Ryan turf enterprise of Cincinnati.

Foreign.

Colombian Commission Here.

General Rafael Reyes, Colombia's most renowned soldier, who is also famous for his explorations of the upper Amazon, reached Washington Nov. 28 via New Orleans after having failed in his peace mission to Panama. He at once conferred with Dr. Herran, the Colombian minister, and denied all interviews. It was rumored that he would offer a free right of way for the canal in return for a free hand in regaining control of the isthmus. General Reyes is accompanied by General Pedro Nel Ospina, General Lucas Caballero, Jorge Holguin and Jose D. Amulgo. They have called on Secretary Hay to file their protest.


General Reyes.

Italians Against Austria.

Serious disturbances have occurred in Italy by the activity of the party known as Irredentists, who demand that Austria shall restore to Italy the provinces of Trent, Triest, Istria and Dalmatia, known under the general title of the Southern Tyrol. The immediate cause of the demonstration was Austria's prohibition of a free Italian university at Innsbruck. All over Rome the cry went: "Down with Francis Joseph! Let us break the triple alliance!" At the university the Austrian flag was burned. The students were charged with drawn bayonets.

General Morales in Control.

Since the surrender of the Gil government Nov. 24 and the insurgents' entry into Santo Domingo the provisional government headed by General Morales has been in control, though not recognized by the American minister. President Gil sailed away on a German warship to St. Thomas. An election is to be held soon.

Russia's New Move.

Peking confirmed the report that the Russians had reoccupied Haicheng, an important strategic city thirty miles north of Newchwang, in Manchuria. The Chinese antagonism over this and other Russian moves greatly increased, and all the viceroys offered foreign drilled troops for defense.

Colombia Raising an Army.

The government of Colombia, following the appeal of President Marroquin addressed to the people of the United States, has issued orders for raising the national army to 100,000 men in case the mission of General Reyes to Washington should prove fruitless.

Kaiser and Czarina.

Some fresh alarm was caused regarding the condition of Emperor William owing to a bulletin in which it was shown that the royal patient was still unable to speak aloud and was undergoing massage of the larynx. It was said that a number of slight erosions had appeared beyond the original wound. Voice specialists have advised that the emperor cultivate a lower key in speaking.

The Russian czarina has been suffering from some form of blood poisoning, causing local inflammation of the ear, the tympanum of which has been perforated.

Notes.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, arrived at New York Nov. 28. He is fifty-three years old and a six footer. * * * W. J. Bryan, the American silver knight, has been making a great social stir in England, where he has been entertained by all the leading public men, being dined by London's mayor and Mr. Chamberlain. * * * The French president and deputies have entertained 200 visiting members of the British house of commons. * * * The sultan of Turkey has put a ban on all soaps made of lard. * * * Cuban senate has authorized a government lottery, the proceeds to go to the army's support.

EDUCATIONAL

Total School Enrollment.

United States Commissioner of Education Harris reports that 15,925,887 pupils were enrolled in the public schools last year. The average monthly wages of teachers were $49 for men and $40 for women. More than two-thirds of the teachers were women. Total attendance in private schools was 1,272,537, in evening and special schools 620,840, making grand total of 18,080,840.

Schools Must Teach Morals.

Before the Massachusetts Teachers' association, in session at Boston last week, Professor M. L. Perrin of Boston university said that the time had come when the public school must take up the matter of morals. "The children should be taught to be good," he maintained, "but not led to think that they would all be presidents." He declared that our great weakness was lack of humility. "Success is everything; humility is forgotten. We are on the border of despotism, and the schools can cure it."

Notes.

Educational authorities of New York city are considering the resumption of corporal punishment in the schools, since a recent investigation revealed the fact that 6,700 pupils were not amenable to present forms of punishment. Girls of the Baltimore Western High school have been severely disciplined for beating a classmate accused of telling tales about cheating in examinations. * * * The high school principal at Waveland, Ind., expelled fifteen students who refused to sing high A when told by a teacher. Many parents are opposed to the compulsory music rules in force there.

Postal Corruption Laid Bare

The long looked for Bristow report has been given to the press, or a 12,000 words gist of the big document, together with a memorandum comment by President Roosevelt.

The president takes occasion to denounce the gross corruption thus exposed in the postoffice department and to promise the prosecution of all offenders to the limit of the law. He makes especial reference to those whom the three year statute of limitations protects and urges that the limit be increased to five years. This is a pointed reference to former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. The president concludes his denunciation with this sentence:

"The toleration of the wrong, not the exposure of the wrong, is the real offense."

The report shows that the misconduct of Postal Attorney Tyner had gone on willfully for a number of years and that Machen and Beavers began their systematic grafting as soon as appointed, distributing favors to senators and members of congress. The total amounts received fraudulently are between $300,000 and $400,000. Since the investigation began four officers have resigned, thirteen have been removed and forty-four indicted.

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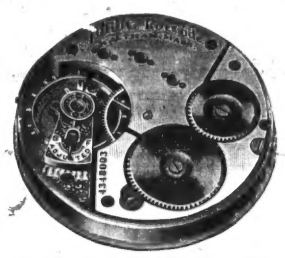
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Editorial Cinders.

A famous horseman was once heard to say that he had never seen a pair of horses where both horses were of equal value; but that didn't mean that he hadn't seen many pairs which as pairs were well nigh perfect. And isn't the same true of most combinations? And just for a more timely point right now, isn't it true of lecture courses? A splendid lecture course is proposed by the Punchard Alumni Association, but there is only one "Riis" in it, and so some of our excellent people think they'll wait and buy single tickets for him. But they must remember that you cannot drive a pair by harnessing only the best horse, and there won't be any course at all, or any part of a course, unless advance tickets to cover the whole list are subscribed for. It is certainly to be hoped that the town will take hold of the affair as if it were a course dinner, and not leave out the blue points in the shape of the String Quartette, or the entree served in the Canadian Rockies, or the dessert provided by the Male Quartette. Neither one may be quite as good as the solid course headed "The Battle with the Slums", but all together they promise a real f ast.

There is probably nothing which will so magnify a little blessing as a little misery with which to compare it. Thus it is that there was probably never a time when the service on the Boston & Maine R. R. was so satisfactory to the public as it is today, and undoubtedly one of the main aids in making it seem so to the traveller is because the electric service is so poor. There was a time when a little snow would disarrange the steam roads; now the electrics monopolize that field of bad service. And the same is true of many of the things kicked about in travelling. We sometimes seem to think that the larger share of the nice cars go to the other divisions; but, all in all, local patrons of the B. & M. have reason to feel pretty happy over the service they are provided.

"The Townsman Directory is the best planned book for a town directory I ever saw," said a gentleman recently, who through experience and knowledge was well able to judge of such things. Many such approving endorsements have been given to the "red book" published nearly five years ago, and it is hoped to merit even better approval for the "blue book" now in process of compilation. It will be the second edition of this most useful book and it will be issued early in 1904, containing the latest information of the town and organizations, as well as the name of every inhabitant over fourteen years of age.

A letter addressed to the "U. S. Moral Society, Philadelphia" is "returned to writer". This is the name of the organization for which scores of Andover ladies have been writing endless chain letters in favor of petitioning Congress for anti cigarette legislation. Just what the object of it all was is not yet clear, but it looks as if it was to secure a list of names for some fake scheme, not to the advantage of the excellent ladies helping it along. Along with the anti cigarette legislation it might be well to pass a law prohibiting the use of mails to "endless chain" letter writers.

Now that the football season is over for the dozen or so local football teams, we want to suggest that they continue their "training" by active work along some of the lines laid down by the Guild. It was rather too bad that the meeting last Tuesday night should not attract one full "team", but there is yet time for many volunteers. For three months there will be afforded the time and opportunity for every boy in Andover to gain knowledge worth having in some one of the Guild activities. We cannot give the boys any better advice than to try it.

We regret if a recent "Cinder" led any people to think that all the selectmen had to do to have the telephone and telegraph wires put under ground was to order the companies to do so. Unfortunately, there is no law giving the selectmen that authority, and our wish was that something might be done toward such a law.

Many Andover people outside of his parishioners will regret to have Fr. Driscoll leave St. Augustine's church, to return to work in Lawrence. He has hardly yet got his start in Andover, but the larger opening is a promotion which is most pleasing to his friends.

Prof. Downs gave the music lovers a treat in the first of his Abbot recitals. Always a favorite in Andover, the Kneisel quartet was never so much enjoyed as it was yesterday afternoon.

GUILD MEETING

Members Meet Tuesday Evening and Plan Work for Ensuing Year.

There was rather a small audience in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening in answer to the call of the officials of the Andover Guild to devise new plans for the work for boys and girls for the coming winter.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Burton S. Flagg, who said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of creating more enthusiasm among the boys and girls of the town and that Prof. Williams would tell of a new scheme by which this could be done.

Prof. Williams then spoke of a plan which is in vogue in the mining districts of Pennsylvania among the Welsh people and which will be tried in Andover. He said that clubs were started by the children and young men and women and meetings are held once or twice a week, when they are instructed in different subjects, such as animals, birds, what houses are made of, etc. At the end of three months a competition meeting is held, when each one writes a composition on the subjects taught them. Competent judges are chosen who read the compositions and substantial prizes are awarded to the three who in their opinion, have the best papers. Prof. Williams said that music and poetry were studied in the same manner and the contestants had to write a poem or compose a song and at the meeting would recite or sing whatever they had written. He said that they were also taught to pick up all the information they could outside of the school and this would keep the children busy most of the time trying to find something new about their favorite subject. He said that it was the purpose of the committee to have the classes in charge of competent teachers who give talks on the different subjects, sometimes having the article studied there for inspection and sometimes illustrated with pictures.

In closing Prof. Williams urged the boys present to tell their other girl and boy friends of the project and said that after the first meeting or two a large number would be interested.

Mr. Flagg then said that the classes would be formed right away and would be divided into three departments. The first class will be children under 12, second between 12 and 15, and third between 15 and 20. The class between the ages of 12 and 15 will meet with their instructor in the Guild house on Saturday afternoon at 2, and the classes under 12 and between 15 and 20 will meet on Saturday evening at 7.30o'clock. Mr. Flagg then told of the prizes that would be awarded the winners. He said that the winners in the class between 15 and 20 would receive $5 for the first, $3 for the second and $1 for the third prize. For the class between 12 and 15 the prizes will be $3, $2 and $1. For the younger class the winners will receive a suitable book which will have the town seal embossed upon the cover and will make a valuable souvenir to the recipient.

Rev. Frederic Palmer then said a few words regarding the work of the classes and hoped that a great deal of interest would be manifested in the new scheme.

Supt. of Schools Palmer was the last speaker and he spoke of the several classes and instructors and said that he was sure that the classes would be very profitable and enjoyable.

Fr. Driscoll to Leave.

It is learned with regret that Rev. C. M. Driscoll, O. S. A., will close his pastorate at St. Augustine's church this week, to take charge of St. Laurence's church in Lawrence.

Father Driscoll came to this parish in September of 1902 and in his pastorate of a little over a year, has drawn about him a large circle of friends who deeply regret his departure.

Before coming to Andover he was rector of Immaculate Conception church in Lawrence where he was held in high esteem, and he will be welcomed back to that city.

Fr. Driscoll succeeded Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney when the latter was called to a new service in the Philippine Islands. Rev. James McGowan of Villanova will have charge of the parish here.

Father Driscoll took a great interest in the young people of the church especially the boys, he being the founder of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance association which has rooms in the Musgrove building.

Obituary.

EDWARD J. BURKE.

Edward J. Burke, son of the late Patrick Burke who was killed last August at a railroad crossing in North Andover, died at his home in Abbott Village, at 9 o'clock on Monday evening, aged 35 years, three months and 13 days.

He was a very popular young man in town, having a genial disposition which made him a favorite with all. For many years after leaving school he was employed in local clothing stores. He also spent several summers as clerk at a Nantucket hotel. He is survived by a mother and three sisters, Misses Annie, Sadie and Susie Burke.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Locke, assisted by Rev. Fr. Hughes of Cambridge as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lynch of Lawrence as subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Driscoll was master of ceremonies. Special music was rendered at the service, and Miss Annie Donovan presided at the organ. The many floral tokens showed the high estimation in which the deceased was held in town. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetary.

A New Cafe.

In about two weeks Mr. Ripley will open at the Phillips Inn a new cafe for the students of Phillips academy. Sandwiches and coffee, tea or chocolate may be obtained from 4 to 8 p. m., and combination breakfasts will be served from 7 to 9.30 a. m. In January there will be opened two private club dining rooms for the exclusive use of the students, the price of board for which will be $7 per week, to be engaged for the term.

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The Principal, Mr. Charles Goddard, is a gentleman eminently qualified for the charge committed to him. From his experience in the business of instruction and his acquaintance with the systems pursued in female seminaries of the first reputation, it is confidently believed, that the young ladies under his instruction, will receive the most thorough intellectual discipline, and that the strictest attention will be paid to all those particulars, which go to make up an intelligent and accomplished character.

Three Female Assistants of the first qualifications, are now employed, besides teachers of French and Ornamental Branches; and others are to be added, as the number of pupils shall increase.

Instruction is given in all the branches of an English education—in the Latin and Greek languages—in Music, Drawing and Painting.

Tuition, except in the French language, and the Ornamental Branches, $24 per annum. There is an introductory Class for pupils between 8 and 12 years of age, in which the tuition is $16 per annum.

This Academy has been opened only two weeks. The present number of young ladies, is seventy, and the number is constantly increasing.

The patronage which this institution has received, at its commencement, speaks an encouraging language to the friends of female education generally, and particularly, to those who have so generously interested themselves in establishing a Female Seminary of the first order in this place. We congratulate them, in the prospect, that their highest wishes will be more than realized; and on their being permitted to see, at this early period of their efforts, so interesting and so numerous a circle of young ladies, enjoying the best advantages for cultivating the mind, forming the manners, and improving the heart."

Farr is showing a splendid line of fall dress-goods, remnants, at mill prices, 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

Birthday Party.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Katherine M. Poor observed her 89th birthday at her home, 18 Poor street, by extending an informal reception to friends. Many called during the afternoon to congratulate her on the occasion. Those present included a dozen or more members from Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., of Methuen, of which organization Mrs. Poor is a member. Members of the Chapter attending included Regent Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, Mrs. Jacob Emerson, Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball, Mrs. William M. Rogers, Miss Helen Simonds, Mrs. Daniel Sawyer, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Miss Hattie Stevens, Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Morse, Mrs. Edward Austin, Mrs. Green, Mrs. George L. Cross. The chapter presented Mrs. Poor with a potted begonia in blossom.

Mrs. Poor was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Cole of Peabody, and Miss Katherine Poor of Andover. Mrs. Dr. Crocker of Boston, read an original birthday poem, and remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by others, including Rev. Mr. Wilson, the hostess' pastor. Congratulatory letters were received from many friends.

During the afternoon a delicious repast was served.

Mrs. Poor was formerly Miss Katherine Marston and was born in Methuen. Her early life was spent there. She was married in Schenectady, N. Y., 67 years ago. Soon after she removed to Frye village and has resided there most of the time since.

Mrs. Poor is in remarkably good health for one of her age, and is still active, as is attested by the fact that she attends nearly all the meetings of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., going to Methuen to do so, and by the fact that she herself made the cake served to her guests Wednesday. She received many gifts from her friends.

Birth.

In Boston, November 26, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes.

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PUNCHARD SCHOOL

Monday the football team met and elected Clemons '05, captain of next year's team. All who played football this year will be in school next year, with the exception of Davies and Captain Thompson, who are Seniors.

The football team will meet at Sherman's studio next Monday afternoon at 2.30 sharp, for the picture. All wear football clothes.

Tuesday afternoon the girl's basket ball team played a practice game with Lowell Normal school, at Lowell. Lowell won, 16—2.

The Senior class is canvassing the town this week for the sale of tickets to the course of entertainments, arranged by the Alumni Association in connection with the Senior class. It should be understood that unless a sufficient number of tickets is guaranteed by the canvass it will be impossible to present the entertainments at all.

The second set of examinations of the first term will be held on the last two days of the term, Dec. 17 and 18.

In the singing period today, Miss Hoar tested voices preparatory to selecting pupils to form a school Glee club.

P. A. Briefs.

F. L. Hitchcock, P. A. '92, is Professor of Chemistry and Physics at Fargo college, Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Hitchcock has just returned to this country from Paris, where he has been studying for the last six years.

Mr. Oveson, Harvard '05, addressed the Society of Inquiry last Sunday night, giving a very interesting talk, taking for his subject, "Bible Study."

It is expected that an Andover-Exeter debate will be arranged to take place some time next term.

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Wedding.

SCHOONMAN—ROBERTSON.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Thanksgiving Eve at 18 Royal street, Allston, when Miss Grace J. Robertson of Allston and Wm. J. Schoonman of Andover, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Hesligs of the first Presbyterian church of Brockton, in the presence of many friends and relatives.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of white lansdowne and lace, the bridal veil being held by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and was attended by her two little nieces, Miss Hester Johnstone from Danielson, Conn., and Miss Dorothy Murray from Brockton, who carried bouquets of pink roses and were dressed in white. The bride was given away by her brother in law, Mr. Goodwill Murray of Brockton, while Mr. George W. White of this town acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at which a sumptuous collation was served by a Boston caterer. There were a goodly number of guests, among whom were several from Andover. The presents made a fine display and were many and beautiful.

The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Andover.

Fair at Wilmington.

The fair of St. Thomas's church came to a close last Friday evening, after a very successful run of three nights. The fair was in charge of Rev. Fr. Locke of the local parish, and it was his untiring efforts that made the occasion a gratifying financial success.

Each evening a concert was held, which was much enjoyed; and the sale of different articles and guesses, which make a fair attractive, were patronized in a very generous manner. $900 was realized.

On Friday evening the winners of the various prizes were announced with the following results: Gold watch contest, Louis McMahon over James Rooney; contest between John Doyle, Albert Collins, and Joseph Babine, won by J. Doyle; diamond ring contest between Alice Doucette, Rose Crateau, and Louise Walker, won by Alice Doucette; doll contest, Adaline Daly; silver spoons, Munday Babine; $5 gold piece, Joseph Doucette; oak rocker, H. L. Crateau; blankets, Miss Alice Rooney; sofa pillow, Susie Morrissey, North Andover; Fr. Locke's picture, Nora Scott; enterprise cake, B. F. Doucette; berry set, John W. Scott; clock, Margaret McGinnis; sofa pillow, B. Babine; carving set, Wm. H. Bancroft; pillow on contest for ring, Carrie Pike; shawl on contest for ring, Lizzie McParthum of Stoneham; plush chair, Wm. Doucette; rocking chair, Amos Babine; dress suit case, Fr. Lynch; couch, Amos Babine; bed quilt, Nathan Kinney; cord of wood, H. M. Buck; fancy water pitcher, Annie G. Donovan; toilet set, Marial Davitt; lemonade set, Margaret Muise; toilet set, Mrs. J. C. Doucette; pair of vases, Mary J. White; parlor lamp, B. F. Doucette; water set, Mrs. Margaret Doucette; bed spread and pillow shams, Mrs. Agnes White; parlor lamp on silver watch contest, Minnie Doyle; picture of Father Lynch, Mrs. Mary J. Kelley; pair of shoes, Mrs. Margaret Doucette.

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KEEP OUT THE POLES

Selectmen Consider Petition of Telephone Co.—Vigorous Protest by Many Citizens.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a hearing was held in the town hall before the full board of selectmen on a petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for location of poles and wires on Elm street from Maple avenue to Walnut avenue.

A number of abutters and others interested were present to remonstrate claiming that there were enough poles on this portion of the street and that many of them were unsightly and also unsafe.

Mr. Bullock, representing the telephone company explained the need of new poles, claiming that at the present condition of poles and wires already on the street it would be impossible to run a telephone system on the same poles as at several points where the wires would cross the street they would have to go below the electric trolley wire. He also said that the voltage carried by these wires would seriously interfere with the service for subscribers.

Barnett Rogers said that he represented J. H. Campion and Henry W. Barnard, two of the largest property owners on the street. He spoke emphatically against placing more poles on the street claiming that there were enough poles on the street already for everybody if kept in proper shape and if some mutual agreement could be made by the different companies to use the same poles. He said that the poles all over town were in rather poor condition.

E. R. Barton was the next speaker to argue against the granting of a location for poles. He said that by actual count there were 20 poles between Maple avenue and Whittier street and most of them were in a very bad condition. He thought that the proper way would be to place the wires under ground.

O. P. Chase said that he had counted 47 poles from Maple avenue to Walnut avenue and he thought that it would be wrong to have any more on Elm street.

G. A. Christie wrote protesting against the erection of any more poles on Elm street.

Mr. Bullock said that formerly the wires were run over the electric poles but since the building of the electric road it would be impossible to give good service as the noise would be detrimental for long distance telephoning. He also said that the electricity from the wires would hinder the use of service. He said that in large cities where this was formerly done it had to be changed as the subscribers complained.

Selectman Boutwell asked how many poles would be required for the line. Mr. Bullock said that he thought that it would require 10 or 12.

Mr. Barton said that the selectmen should see that safe and good appearing poles be placed if the petition was granted.

Rev. F. H. Johnson thought that the several companies should get together and arrange a system which could be used to advantage for their different services and would do away with several poles. He said that the poles should be put in if no other scheme could be brought about.

Mr. Bullock said that he was not sure that the companies would be willing to enter such a deal.

Mr. Johnson agreed with the neighbors that the poles were a nuisance as was the electric road but people now have to yield to the demands of the public for convenience and pleasure.

Mr. Rogers said that in his opinion the line could be connected from the wires that run to F. B. Grout's house on Walnut avenue through the lots owned by Mr. Grout and Mr. Johnson and it would therefore not be necessary to put in a new set of poles.

Mr. Bullock said that it was not a matter of economy but of giving the service desired.

The selectmen reserved their decision.

A Tale of the Shawsheen.

It was the calm and silent night,
The moon and stars all gave bright light
Upon a town in slumber wrapt,
Without a sound to break its nap
The deacon cuddled in his bed
No thought of danger filled his head,
He was to sweetest visions given
As the loud voiced church clock struck eleven,
When sudden—came a ringing call
From the burglar alarm bell on the wall,
The deacon sprang and quickly dressed,
"I must go out, it will be best"
Quoth he, "to see if man with vile intent
Hath towards my home his footsteps bent."
The deacon hastened through the yard,
And by the red house kept a guard,
When from a wood pile, close at hand
A form appeared, bearded and grand
The deacon braced him for the fight—
Strange scene to which the moon gave light!
He flew like game cock at the foe,
And thumped and knocked and whacked him so,
The thief, his head piece all ashiver
Made straight and quickly for the river.
No doubt, within his muddled brain
A vision of Leander came,
Shawsheen, to him, the Hellespont grew
He'd swim that stream like hero, too.
Into the deep and icy bog
He plunged like any green backed frog,
Down, down, he sank, up to the chin,
He puffed just like a steam engine,
"Hope it feels good," the deacon sang,
As from the shore he watched the man.
At last, at length, he came in sight
Ah me, but in a sorry plight
So sad he waded up the bank
Where whiskers were, was now a blank—
Behind the Abbot's old rail fence
He left them, handkerchief, cigars, and hence
Along the track, as meek as any lamb
He crawled, a sadder and a wiser man.
All ye, who would for chickens come
Take warning from this poor, old bum
Lest you a cold reception win.
'Tis a deacon's right to punish sin.

—*Anon.*

A Glimpse of the West.

Mr. Bergstrom of Minneapolis, who is to be in Andover for several weeks, is an enthusiast over the West, as was amply proven by a recent interesting interview with him. He is at present very much interested in the development of the hemp growing industry in Minnesota, an interest that has a local flavor to it for many Andover citizens, through the Smith & Dove Company's use of such raw material.

Speaking of the subject, Mr. Bergstrom said:

"Experiments were made this year at the State farm, in growing hemp. It was so successful that a corporation has been organized for the purpose of cultivating hemp and manufacturing it into fibre. A hemp fibre mill will be erected at Crookston, Minn., next spring.

"The growing of hemp on lands infested with weeds, including wild mustard—the most troublesome to the Red River Valley farmer—destroys them completely and the hemp is not affected thereby.

"The opening of a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation to settlers has brought a great influx of 'landseekers' or 'homeseekers,' as they are called out there, into the North Western part of the State. Many settle on their 'claims' with the express purpose of selling the timber to lumbermen, who saw it into lumber. Sometimes a settler will realize as much as ten thousand dollars for the timber alone on his land, which has only cost him fourteen dollars and the required residence on the land. Most of these homesteads are also fine agricultural lands.

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Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Nov. 30, 1903.

Alston, J. E.	Hanagan, Miss Kate
Baker, L. G.	Jacobs, Mrs. Geo. A.
Barnard, Mrs. J. F.	Kittredge, Mrs. L.
Derby, Miss Caroline	Lindholm, August
Donavan, Thos.	Maddus, Catherine
Gunion, Martin	McCandles, Dora
Hayes, James J.	Miessel, Gretchen (2)
Ticehurst, Mrs. Eva	

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Marriage.

In Andover, Nov. 25, James Magee and Mrs. Ellen J. Kydd, by Rev. George A. Andrews of the West church.

Deaths.

In Andover, Dec. 3, Mrs. Rebecca A., widow of the late James S. Tilton, aged 70 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m., from her late home.

In Andover, Nov. 30, Edward J. Burke, 35 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days.

Bold Thief.

A thief broke into the hennery of F. Homer Foster last Sunday evening but was unable to get away with any spoils as the proprietor of the Shawsheen poultry farm is wiser than the intruder thought he was.

About 11 o'clock on Sunday night the burglar alarm with which all of Mr. Foster's buildings are connected went off, informing the owner that all was not right. He immediately arose and, arming himself with a revolver, went to one of the buildings and found that the door was open but could see no one about. Hiding behind the building, he waited for further developments and was soon rewarded by seeing a head thrust out from behind a wood pile.

Mr. Foster then rushed at the thief and a hand to hand scuffle ensued, in which the former was more fortunate than the latter. The intruder was severely pummelled but was able to make good his escape. He was followed by Mr. Foster to the edge of the Shawsheen river where he broke through the ice and made his way across the river in this manner.

Articles were found next day which give a slight clew to the culprit and it is expected that he will soon be caught.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Andover 2, Merrimack 1

The Andover Association football team defeated the Merrimacks of Lawrence in a fast and well played game last Saturday afternoon on the local grounds, by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was hard fought throughout and the result of the game was not decided until near the close of the second half when Falconer scored his second goal from a penalty close to the Merrimack goal. Andover had abundant opportunities to score but failed to take them.

In the first half both teams succeeded in getting a goal after a few minutes of play. Richardson scored a beauty from a fine pass by Suttie but the referee decided offside a very questionable decision. Near the end of the second half a foul by Merrimack 10 yards in front of their goal gave Andover a free kick which resulted in a goal being kicked by Falconer

Notes on the Game.

The game was one of the finest played by the local team this fall the team work being exceptionally strong.

The backs had a day off their kicks not being strong enough.

The wings were exceedingly strong, Falconer especially playing a star game.

Lowe is not up to his last year's form.

Suttie played a fine game and is sure to develop into a strong addition to the team.

Cairnie and Black were strong on the half back line and brought up the Merrimack front line time and time again.

Andover needs a pair of backs like Sefton and Smith, powerful kickers.

League Standing.

	P'd	W.	L.	T.	Goals for	ag.	Pts.
Methuen	9	6	0	3	24	11	15
Andover	8	5	1	2	16	11	12
Boston Rovers	9	5	2	2	31	17	12
Lawrence	8	4	3	1	23	17	9
Merrimack	8	3	4	1	12	14	7
Lynn	7	2	3	2	14	13	6
U. S. Bunting	9	1	6	2	18	31	4
Ward Five	8	0	7	1	5	33	1

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 27	30	35	Nov. 27	12	26
" 28	34	36	" 28	22	30
" 29	25	46	" 29	8	30
" 30	40	48	" 30	25	32
Dec. 1	26	38	Dec. 1	10	32
" 2	30	48	" 2	22	32
" 3	38	44	" 3	27	32

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ANCIENT BRAVERY

An Interesting Historical Event to Be Memorialized.

Dear Mr. Editor:

It may be of interest to some of your readers to know that the "Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars" has engaged to erect a monument on the scene of the famous "Lovewell's Fight" in Fryeburg, Maine, on the seventeenth of next June.

Andover's share in that battle is interestingly told by Miss Bailey in Chapter Second of her "Historical Sketches of Andover." Our patriotic town furnished at least one of the bravest of the company in the person of Chaplain Jonathan Frye, who died from the effects of his wounds. It is he to whom Miss Bailey refers in the following stanza which she quotes from what was then called "The most-beloved song in all New England."

"Our worthy Captain Lovewell among them there did die,
They killed Lieutenant Robbins and wounded good young Frye,
Who was our English Chaplain — he many Indians slew
And some of them he scalped when round him bullets flew."

The society which is to erect the monument desires to give it into the care of an incorporated association, which will not only attend to its preservation but will also secure the land upon which the fight occurred for a public park, and will build a boulevard from it to the town of Fryeburg. Plans are already in progress for the organization of such an association in Boston on May 8, 1904, to be known as "The Lovewell Fight Memorial Association."

Among our Andover residents there may be some who because of descent from participants in "Lovewell's Fight" or for other reasons may be glad to join it. Will any such communicate with Mr. Walter A. Robinson *of Arlington*, Mass.

F. A. WILSON.

Lovewell's Fight.

"On Saturday, May 8, 1725, on the shores of a beautiful pond in Fryeburg, Maine, was fought one of the most desperate battles known to the New England Colonists. It has come down to us as "Lovewell's Fight," and the sheet of water bears the name of Lovewell's Pond in honor of the colonial captain. At the time, as was also the case at Bunker Hill, the result of the engagement seemed a complete defeat for the colonials, but history has now seen the significance of it all, and accords unstinted praise to Captain Lovewell's plans and the bravery with which they were carried out. These plans called for an attack upon the Indians in their home, the upper valley of the Saco, "a carrying of the war into Africa," that the Pequawkets might be so weakened and terror-stricken that they would never again dare to raid the white settlements. It is a matter of history that such was the result of the "fight." Some have tried to belittle the expedition by calling it a "raid for scalps," because the Governor of Massachusetts had offered a bounty for all the scalps taken. But the true significance of this bounty was that it offered considerable more pay for those who enlisted, as the bounty feature of the volunteers in the civil war stimulated enlistments in that crisis. The purpose, however, of this communication is not to call forth a criticism of either the motives of the men, or their commanders, or the government of the colony under whose auspices they set out. Rather we would call attention to a plan only to be conceived of by brave men, and, as all will allow, carried out in all its details with the utmost bravery and self-sacrifice.

"Such being the case, ought not their deeds to be worthy of record on suitable monuments, on the very spots on which they fought, and so many of them bravely fell?

"Many citizens of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have expressed themselves to the writer as favorable to action leading to such monuments, marking the chief places on the advance, in the region of the fight and on the disastrous retreat. They believe many others would like to join them, especially from those towns which made up Captain Lovewell's little force, and the descendants of the heroes of the expedition themselves. Will any such place themselves in communication with the writer, W. A. Robinson, Arlington, Mass.?

"The plan, so far as any plan has been formulated, is to meet in Boston on the anniversary of the fight, May 8, 1904, and become incorporated, under general law, as the "Lovell's Fight Memorial Association." Further action would depend on the good judgment of the incorporators. It may not be generally known that some years ago at least one branch of the general court of Massachusetts voted an appropriation for a monument at Fryeburg on the battle ground. The following roster of Captain Lovewell's men shows how many towns and families had representatives in the fight. They are recorded in two divisions, the first being those actually in the battle, and the second those left as a reserve on Ossipee Lake:—

In the Fight at Fryeburg.

Dunstable: Capt. John Lovewell, Lieut. James Farwell, Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, Ensign John Harwood, Serj. Noah Johnson, Robert Usher, Samuel Whiting.

Woburn: Ensign Seth Wyman, Corporal Thomas Richardson, Timothy Richardson, Ichabod Johnson, Josiah Johnson.

Concord: Eleazar Davis, Josiah Davis, Josiah Jones, David Melvin, Eleazar Melvin, Jacob Farrar, Joseph Farrar.

Andover: Chaplain Jonathan Frie.

Weston: Serj. Jacob Fullam.

Nutfield: Corporal Edward [illegible]
Billerica: Jonathan Kittredge, Solomon Kies.

Groton: John Jefts Daniel Woods, Thomas Woods, John Chamberlain, Elias Barron, Isaac Lakin, Joseph Gilson.

Haverhill: Eleazar Ayer, Abiel Astin, Benjamin Hassell, Toby, a Mohawk Indian.

Left in Fort at Ossipee.

Dunstable: Serj. Nathaniel Wooks, Edweard Spooney, Ebenezer Hulbert.

Haverhill: Dr. William Ayer, Zebediah Asten.

Nutfield: Benjamin Kidder, John Gaffe.

Grofon: John Gilson.

Concord: Isaac Whitney, Zachariah Whitney.

—*Arlington Advocate, Nov. 14.*

China Sale.

An exhibition and sale of dainty hand painted china was held by Miss Alice Jenkins at her home on School street on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The display was very beautiful, showing the fine work of Miss Jenkins and pleasing the many ladies who attended the sale.

The china was displayed in an artistic manner on tables in the two front rooms and consisted of various patterns, including cheese dishes, mushroom dish, fruit tray, lunch set, rose jars, candle sticks, sardine dish and a black coffee set. The coloring of the china was exceedingly attractive and tasty, American beauty roses predominating. The prices ranged from 50 cents up.

On a small table in a corner of the south parlor were a number of blank forms which showed the contrast between the plain and finished work. Miss Jenkins also had a very pretty collection of water color paintings which were for sale. These were also very good samples of the handiwork of Miss Jenkins and reflect much credit on her as an artist.

Tea was served.

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WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING
Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Cleveland Out of the Race.

In a letter to Editor McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle former President Grover Cleveland has taken cognizance of the boom started some time ago for the presidential nomination by the Democracy. Mr. Cleveland says that he has not for a moment thought that in any circumstances should he "ever again become the nominee" of his party and that his determination is "unalterable and conclusive."

Platt Objects to His Burial.

Since the Odell-Platt conference at the White House last week, resulting in the positive announcement of the president's recognition of Odell as the real manager of the Republican machine in New York and the virtual sounding of Platt's death-knell, signs have multiplied, showing that the senator is going to make a fight for his leadership. The Roosevelt-Odell alliance is thought to be prepared for a war if necessary to control the state organization next year.


Governor Odell.

Philadelphia's Row.

The political boss of the Quaker City, Israel Durham, has locked horns with Mayor Weaver, neither being willing to take orders from the other. The occasion is the nomination of a tax receiver, but the question of the $28,000,000 loan is involved.

Hanna Boom Irrepressible.

In spite of all Mr. Hanna's disavowals, a Cleveland Republican club meeting went wild over the suggestion in a speech that Hanna was the choice of the majority of the people for president. It was said that the financial interests and the south were for him and that these would control the next national convention.

Executive.

Dry Rot In the Army.

Brigadier General Bliss in his report as president of the Army War college says that the officers of the army are neglecting to study the military problems confronting the United States and that these should form a part of the college work. He suggests the working out of a great war game.

Increasing Treasury Deficit.

During the month of November there has been a steadily increasing difference between current receipts and expenses of the government, making a deficit of nearly $2,000,000 for the month.

Notes.

The battleship Maine has been ordered home from the isthmus for repairs. A break in her engines kept her speed below twelve knots.

The commissioner of internal revenue estimates a decrease in collections for the current year.

Legislative.

Special Session Continued.

Speaker Cannon and the majority leaders of the house resolutely refused to entertain the proposition of the senate to have the extra session adjourn notwithstanding that the senate put off its vote on the Cuban treaty bill till Dec. 16. To adjourn with the Cuban bill undisposed of was thought to be an insult to the president. Nevertheless a great many of the members of the house went home for Thanksgiving, and there has not been a quorum in either branch of congress since. Adjournment for three day periods kept the session alive.

Morgan Attacks President.

The expected attack on President Roosevelt's Panama policy was made by Senator Morgan of Alabama. He charged that the president had not kept his faith with congress in interpreting the Spooner law and said the revolution was a Cæsarian operation "which took Panama alive from the womb of Colombia."

Williams Taunts Republicans.

Leader Williams of the house minority has taunted the Republicans on their inactivity since the passage of the Cuban bill, especially on their failure to take up tariff revision. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, replied that "the Republican party is just a little too wise to revise the tariff on the eve of an election," whereupon the Democrats applauded.

Legal and Criminal.

Oil Trust Defies the Law.

In the execution of the publicity law enacted by the last congress Commissioner Garfield of the department of commerce and labor sent out a list of perfunctory questions to the large corporations. The Standard Oil company has refused absolutely to answer, and it is expected to test the department under the new law. Most of the other trusts have sent replies.

More Presidential Cranks.

Two more instances of so-called cranks or persons unbalanced seeking to compel an interview with the president have occurred. One was at New York while the president was attending his uncle's funeral. A harmless old patent medicine man got past the detectives and handed Mr. Roosevelt a letter containing indorsements. At Washington a demented priest wanted to collect a vast sum.

No Crime to Sell Vote.

According to the supreme court of Massachusetts, it is not a crime for a man to sell his vote, but it is a serious offense to buy one. The court holds that to say of a candidate for office that he "sold his vote" is not slanderous of itself and that in order to recover damages the person of whom it is falsely said must allege and prove special damages.

May Recover Lost Bets.

By a decision of the supreme court of New York Wednesday it was held that a man who bets on races at race tracks can recover his losses by going to law.

More Georgia Peonage.

The United States court at Savannah, Ga., Monday returned indictments against eight prominent men, including one state representative, for the alleged sale and return of negroes into peonage.

Captain Carter a Free Man.

Captain Oberlin M. Carter left the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28, having ended his term of servitude of three years and seven months of the five years imposed by court martial for defrauding the government in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements. It is said that he intends to sue the government for the proportion of his fortune which was sequestered.

Notes.

Various large land companies in northern Louisiana are implicated in indictments for fraudulent homestead entries, the companies advancing money to dummy settlers.

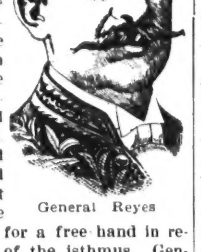
More peonage indictments were found last week against prominent planters in both Louisiana and Georgia.

The United States district court at Cincinnati has again acquitted Daniel V. Miller and Joseph M. Johns, former postal employees, from the charges of having conspired to extort a bribe from the Ryan turf enterprise of Cincinnati.

Foreign.

Colombian Commission Here.

General Rafael Reyes, Colombia's most renowned soldier, who is also famous for his explorations of the upper Amazon, reached Washington Nov. 28 via New Orleans after having failed in his peace mission to Panama. He at once conferred with Dr. Herran, the Colombian minister, and denied all interviews. It was rumored that he would offer a free right of way for the canal in return for a free hand in regaining control of the isthmus. General Reyes is accompanied by General Pedro Nel Ospina, General Lucas Caballero, Jorge Holguin and Jose D. Amulgo. They have called on Secretary Hay to file their protest.


General Reyes

Italians Against Austria.

Serious disturbances have occurred in Italy by the activity of the party known as Irredentists, who demand that Austria shall restore to Italy the provinces of Trent, Triest, Istria and Dalmatia, known under the general title of the Southern Tyrol. The immediate cause of the demonstration was Austria's prohibition of a free Italian university at Innsbruck. All over Rome the cry went: "Down with Francis Joseph! Let us break the triple alliance!" At the university the Austrian flag was burned. The students were charged with drawn bayonets.

General Morales In Control.

Since the surrender of the Gil government Nov. 24 and the insurgents' entry into Santo Domingo the provisional government headed by General Morales has been in control, though not recognized by the American minister. President Gil sailed away on a German warship to St. Thomas. An election is to be held soon.

Russia's New Move.

Peking confirmed the report that the Russians had reoccupied Haicheng, an important strategic city thirty miles north of Newchwang, in Manchuria. The Chinese antagonism over this and other Russian moves greatly increased, and all the viceroys offered foreign drilled troops for defense.

Colombia Raising an Army.

The government of Colombia, following the appeal of President Marroquin addressed to the people of the United States, has issued orders for raising the national army to 100,000 men in case the mission of General Reyes to Washington should prove fruitless.

Kaiser and Czarina.

Some fresh alarm was caused regarding the condition of Emperor William owing to a bulletin in which it was shown that the royal patient was still unable to speak aloud and was undergoing massage of the larynx. It was said that a number of slight erosions had appeared beyond the original wound. Voice specialists have advised that the emperor cultivate a lower key in speaking.

The Russian czarina has been suffering from some form of blood poisoning, causing local inflammation of the ear, the tympanum of which has been perforated.

Notes.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, arrived at New York Nov. 28. He is fifty-three years old and a six footer. * * * W. J. Bryan, the American silver knight, has been making a great social stir in England, where he has been entertained by all the leading public men, being dined by London's mayor and Mr. Chamberlain. * * * The French president and deputies have entertained 200 visiting members of the British house of commons. * * * The sultan of Turkey has put a ban on all soaps made of lard. * * * Cuban senate has authorized a government lottery, the proceeds to go to the army's support.

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EDUCATIONAL

Total School Enrollment.

United States Commissioner of Education Harris reports that 15,925,887 pupils were enrolled in the public schools last year. The average monthly wages of teachers were $49 for men and $40 for women. More than two-thirds of the teachers were women. Total attendance in private schools was 1,272,537, in evening and special schools 620,840, making grand total of 18,080,840.

Schools Must Teach Morals.

Before the Massachusetts Teachers' association, in session at Boston last week, Professor M. L. Perrin of Boston university said that the time had come when the public school must take up the matter of morals. "The children should be taught to be good," he maintained, "but not led to think that they would all be presidents." He declared that our great weakness was lack of humility. "Success is everything; humility is forgotten. We are on the border of despotism, and the schools can cure it."

Notes.

Educational authorities of New York city are considering the resumption of corporal punishment in the schools, since a recent investigation revealed the fact that 6,700 pupils were not amenable to present forms of punishment. Girls of the Baltimore Western High school have been severely disciplined for beating a classmate accused of telling tales about cheating in examinations. * * * The high school principal at Waveland, Ind., expelled fifteen students who refused to sing high A when told by a teacher. Many parents are opposed to the compulsory music rules in force there.

Postal Corruption Laid Bare

The long looked for Bristow report has been given to the press, or a 12,000 words gist of the big document, together with a memorandum comment by President Roosevelt.

The president takes occasion to denounce the gross corruption thus exposed in the postoffice department and to promise the prosecution of all offenders to the limit of the law. He makes especial reference to those whom the three year statute of limitations protects and urges that the limit be increased to five years. This is a pointed reference to former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. The president concludes his denunciation with this sentence:

"The toleration of the wrong, not the exposure of the wrong, is the real offense."

The report shows that the misconduct of Postal Attorney Tyner had gone on willfully for a number of years and that Machen and Beavers began their systematic grafting as soon as appointed, distributing favors to senators and members of congress. The total amounts received fraudulently are between $300,000 and $400,000. Since the investigation began four officers have resigned, thirteen have been removed and forty-four indicted.

The Angora Goat as a Forest Restorer.

A reader of the Townsman has intimated through its columns they would like to hear our opinion on the value of Angora goats as forest restorers, which among the many strong points, previously urged, in the Angora's favor, we have unwittingly omitted to mention in detail.

Many years ago the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher remarked publicly, "Every man has a right to his own opinion, and a right to express it." We always admired the free masonry of this noted divine's intercourse with his fellow beings, and his broad sympathies in all the relations of life; and are pleased to find other equally fair-minded men, H. M. H. included, that we may look for fair and courteous treatment, having responded to his earnest desire to hear more about the Angora, particularly as a forest restorer.

As before mentioned in these columns, on many of the old abandoned farms of New England, the heavy growth of wood and timber has been cut and removed, by the lumbermen and woodchoppers, for commercial purposes. Acres and acres of stump cut-downs are to be seen in hilly and mountainous regions, where nothing but brush, bushes, and weeds will grow. These pastures cannot be utilized as pasturage for horses, sheep, or cattle. The expense of clearing one acre of this stump land, with scythe and stump puller, and bringing it into grass for pasturage, is estimated by the intelligent farmer at the rate of one hundred dollars per acre. Now the goat, in the capacity of browser, will clear up the land, and keep down everything but grass. This they refuse to eat, prefering the foliage of tender young shrubs, twigs, berry bushes, thistles, and numerous other specimens of plant-life with which the land abounds. Consequently the reclaimed land, — if pasturage is not the goal to be desired, — turns back to woodland as it should. The goat also assists in annihilating the stumps, by cropping the innumerable saplings, or sprouts, while in foliage. This heroic treatment has a tendency to destroy the vitality of the root. Three years of this close intimacy between stump and goat—whose appetite, at any time, is not capricious—the former's rights as a land holder, by priority or tenancy, ends in extermination and defeated justice, for the stump. The oak is proverbially tenacious of life, even when cleft by the woodman's axe they send out a family of young sprouts to "hold in mormain still their old estates." Like the red man's hunting grounds, their estate passes into the possession of another tribe—not akin to their own — the tribe of feathery, evergreen pines. These little conservative family groups that follow in the train of an oak cut-down, designated "scrub oaks", are unsightly in appearance and unremunerative in wood productiveness, as they grow only a few feet in height, and then die. This is accounted for, on the scientific principle, that some properties of the soil have become exhausted, in developing the massive trunks and giant limbs of their ancestors, and the offspring succumb to an impoverished constitution in consequence. There is the waste of years, the commercial loss, and the woodlot yet to be reclaimed, for the owner's thoughtful consideration. While, on the other hand, the various hard wood varieties which follow a pine cut-down, spread more evenly over the lot and grow to be monarchs in stature in fifty or sixty years. Two crops of stately pines may be harvested in that length of time — grown, of course, on separate woodlots. Hence the utility of the Angora in destroying scrub oak undergrowth. The method of propagating forest trees, by sewing seed, transplanting the young shoots, and stimulating their growth by cultivation, was adopted some twenty-five years ago on the pre-exemption government land—owing to the necessity of the situation which warranted the outlay—in some of those treeless, wind-swept plains in the far West. Whether the plan was a success, to what extent it was carried out, or whether it is still in operation in that section of the country, we are unable to state.

But we hardly think it would appeal to the economic sense and enterprise of the farmers in this community. Even though the theories "of seeding, setting, cultivating, and encouraging the growth of young woods of any description, to restore our New England forests, *were* supported, by lecturers of some note" — we read magazines of some note—"backed with public moneys, and college experiments", as H. M. H. puts it. Now, in our estimation, the farmers would give more for one pound of practical knowledge, gained by the practical experience of one of their own number, than for two pounds of "college experiments", and make a much better showing in their bank accounts, too. Well, it might be a success for the "college experiment" *theoretically*, but how would it be *financially* for the farmer?

We have heard of one instance in New England in which a crop of acorns was planted, nearly, if not quite, 200 years ago. This, however, is traditional. But we will give the story for what it is worth. "A curious tradition is related about Union Grove, a beautiful clump of oak trees, several acres in extent between Hartford and Wethersfield, in the state of Connecticut. It is said that soon after this region was settled, early in the 17th century, a certain father, whose name has not been handed down, when dying, left this tract of ground to one of his sons, who had offended him in some way, to be his during the time it would take him to raise one crop and harvest it. The shrewd son planted the ground to acorns. The crop of oaks has not yet been harvested."

Instances have come under our own observation, when worn out pasturage, in which dry, white moss had obtained a foothold, had suddenly developed an inclination to return to woodland. A colony of white pine sprouts appeared above the ground, followed by other colonies in consecutive years. Their growth was rapid and uniform. They received no assistance or encouragement from the hand of man, but were simply left to themselves—artisans of their own destinies. But each year the pines have been stretching their arms nearer the sky, growing in beauty and stateliness. The origin of this spontaneous appearance of tree-life, we can account for in no other way than this: When the cones of some far-away pine shook their brown strobiles to the passing breeze, the winged seeds were carried several hundred feet away from the parent tree, and distributed in this locality.

How often have we sought some old-time nook, where the grapes purpled in the October sunshine, in our childhood, with an intense longing to test again the luscious, unfermented wine, that knew no rival—even from the sunny skies of Spain—in our later years, only to find the trysting place a mass of maple, birch, or pine trees. The land was once fertile and fruitful, and we knew no effort of man had brought about this innovation. This proves to our mind that reclaimed pasture land will return to wood and timber.

Summary of the situation: The Angoras clear the land with little or no expense to their owner, except the interest of money invested in the stock. The forces of nature sow the seed, provide rain and sun to effect its germination, and the falling leaves provide a fertilizer. In fifty years a heavy growth of hard wood will be ready to harvest. We have told this time all we can remember about forest restorers, but maybe after we read a magazine, etc., attend a lecture on this subject, or visit an Angora ranch in some neighboring state, we may send another instalment for publication.

But Mr. Jenkins is an able advocate of the Angora, as a forest restorer. He is as frank and genial as the sunshine, and as you say, "a wit, and fond of a good joke". Some day, when you are out for a constitutional, just drive down to his home, and—tell it not in Gath—you may get an invitation to dinner; we did. This is a propitious time, because it is the season of goat-dressing, at least it looks that way, and you might chance to strike the opportune hour when the two editors were honored guests of Mr. Jenkins, and Editor Townsman cannot fail to take a generous fruit offering along after the hint you gave him last week. Then again, just now, every one seems to be in good cheer over the Angoras. You would miss one of the opportunities of a lifetime if you fail to be there, to help along what would certainly be "A feast of reason, and a flow of souls".

H. G. P.

MRS. E. H. DUNAKIN

Writes a Letter About Vinol.

How Pale Women May Get Strength, Rich, Red Blood and the Bloom of Health in Their Faces.

A pale, bloodless face indicates trouble; it is a sign of weakness, and as we see so many right here in Andover the following letter will interest many of our readers.

Mrs. E. H. Dunakin, State Chairman of Correspondence, Woman's Literary Union of Pennsylvania, writes: "I suffered for over a year with general debility and weakness; I had severe backaches, headaches, and was pale and nervous. My physician prescribed different remedies, but they did not seem to help me at all. A club associate recommended Vinol, as it had cured her of a severe stomach


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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. in Andover 4.36A; 5.59 acc. .55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 7.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.09; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.50 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 arr. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10,50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22A; 11.25 ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 4.36A, 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18C, 4.07, 4.40, 5 37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A.M. 9.02. P.M. 12.45, 4.05, 6.06, 8.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.12 7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, 9.27, *10.15, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. *12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.30, *3.55 *5.40, *6.18 9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, 5.35, *6.46, 8 55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.48; 7.41X ar. 8.37; P.M 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.38; 4.10 ar. 5.04; 5 50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 8.05X ar. 8.18, Y11.20 ar. 12.37. 12.05 ar. 3.02; 4.35 arr. 5.50; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z N ‡, 8.18‡, 8.57§, 9.23 H. Z., 11.26 H.; P.M., 12.40 M N, 1.00§, 3.02 ‡ H, 4.07 N B, 4.40 § N, 5.48 B, 6.52 H N, 8.53 H., 10.22 A. H; 11.58 A. H.; WEEK-DAY time. 9.02‡ A. M., 6.44 B., P. M. Sundays.

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11.30 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.00 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
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METHUEN.

John W. Jowell has removed to his new house on Gage street.

The church covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening.

The music for a Christmas concert is being practiced by the Baptist Sunday school each Sunday.

At the regular meeting of Methuen Grange, P. of H., to be held Thursday evening election of officers will take place.

Private Edwin L. Sawyer of the U. S. Marine corps returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Rev. J. W. Adams, Mrs. George C. Snell and George W. Copp have been selected a committee from Methuen Grange P. of H., to prepare resolutions upon the death of German S. Phippen.

Methuen council, No. 41, R. A. will hold its regular meeting on the evening of Dec. 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock. The business will consist of the election of officers and initiation of three candidates.

Mrs. Gordon Woodbury and children returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., yesterday after a visit at the residence of Mrs. Woodbury's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodbury on Broadway.

Mrs. Catherine M. Poor, a member of the Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R. of this town, will observe her 89th birthday at her home in Andover Wednesday. She will give a reception to members of the chapter from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Members who are going to attend the reception should take the 2.30 electric car from Lawrence.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company have petitioned the board of selectmen for permission to erect poles and string wires upon the same on Pelham street, from Barker street to the Pelham line, and on Forest street off Pelham street, to the residence of George M. Cole on the former street. A public hearing is to be held at the town house on Thursday Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large number of people took advantage of the favorable conditions to enjoy the skating last night upon Mystic pond. The clear sky and bright moon made it quite light upon the ice. Many people came up from Lawrence the cars on the new line being crowded during the evening. The ice was in fine condition, although as is usually the case, the younger element persisted in throwing fire brands, and other obstacles upon the ice to impede the skaters.

F. C. Bohne, of Howe street, reported to the police last night that a horse and team which he had loaned to a friend for a day had not yet been returned. It seems that a day or two ago a friend, who is a sailor, called at the house and requested Mr. Bohne to let him have his team to go to a town in Southern New Hampshire. The request was granted. Up to last night nothing had been heard from the man or team. Mr. Bohne requested the police to assist in locating his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proud, tendered a reception to about 40 of their friends at their new home, 7 Oaks street, Methuen, Saturday evening. The observance was the 12th anniversary of their happy wedded life. Friends were present from North Andover, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and Methuen. A bountiful supper was served in the early part of the evening after which an enjoyable program was carried out. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome Morris chair, as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the party broke up wishing Mr. and Mrs. Proud continued happiness and prosperity in their new home.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan entertained a number of their friends at their home on Lowell street Saturday night.

Elbridge Spear of Evanston, Ill., has been making a visit in town as the guest of his brother John D. Spear on Union street. He starts for his home in the West today. He has also been making a visit with his mother in Derry, N. H.

Ernest Peterson left Saturday for Los Angelos, Cal., where he has accepted a position in a newly established factory. Mr. Peterson was for many years employed as boss dyer in the Tenney hat shop in this town.

The next meeting of the Methuen Historical society will be held at the society rooms in Tenney block, Monday evening, Dec. 21. Hon. R. H. Tewksbury of Lawrence will be the speaker for the evening, and something worth listening to is promised. Mr. Tewksbury has spoken before the society before, and his talks have always been most interesting.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

The horse belonging to F. C. Bohne, which was reported lost Monday, was found Monday night. It seemed that the gentleman to whom the horse was loaned went to Salem to see a friend, and put the horse in the barn. When he came out the horse was gone He spent some time hunting for the animal, then reported the matter to the local police. Late in the evening the animal was found.

The general reduction in wages in the cotton industry throughout New England due to the condition of the cotton market, has caused some anxiety in this section lest a reduction would result here. Methuen has not yet been affected and there is little likelihood that it will be to any extent at least. Agent Barnes of the Methuen company said this morning that there would be no reduction in wages, and no discharge of help. The only effect that the cotton condition will have upon the local mill, if it has any, will be a change in the production, and even if this is done, Agent Barnes says that all the help will be kept at work as usual. Thus there is no need of any anxiety on the part of the employes of the local mill.

BILIOUS COLIC PREVENTED.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

As was anticipated at the time of the announcement of the change in the running time on the Boston and Northern whereby the ten minute cars were taken off, until 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, there has developed considerable complaint on the part of the citizens. The matter has been discussed so earnestly by those interested that the selectmen will probably use their influence in bringing about a better arrangement in running time for Methuen. It is believed that when the matter has been presented to Supt. Bruce in its true light that he will be willing to see that Methuen people get as good service as it is possible for him to give. Developments in the matter are awaited with interest by those patrons of the road who were affected by the change.

DEATH OF SAMUEL CLARK.

Samuel Clark, an old resident of this town died at the home of his brother, Levi O. Clark, 22 Barker street, Monday at about 1 o'clock. He had been ill for about two weeks. General breaking down, due to old age, and to a shock recently suffered, was the cause of death.

Mr. Clark was a native of Methuen, and had lived here about all his life. He was aged 81 years, 23 days at the time of death. His wife died some years ago and he had no children living. He leaves a brother, Levi O. Clark and one sister, Mrs. Hazeltine of Lowell street. The funeral was held at the house, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Blakeslee officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery in Lawrence.

DEATH OF MRS. HUTCHINSON.

Mrs. Levinia Hutchins died at the home of Mrs. Blodgett, 4 Barker street Tuesday night aged about 81 years. Mrs. Hutchins was a native of Moultonboro, N. H., and for a long time had been a resident of Lawrence. She came to Methuen about three years ago, and has since made her home with Mrs. Blodgett. She had been in feeble health for a long time, but confined to her bed for about three weeks.

Her husband, who was a brother of Batchelder B. Hutchins of this town, died some years ago. She leaves no immediate relatives.

MRS. SCOLLAY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth E. Scollay was held Wednesday (Dec. 2) from the family home on Forest street, Methuen. The deceased, wife of the well known real estate agent, John P. Scollay, was born in Manchester, N. H., 55 years ago but lived for many years on Forest street in Lawrence, removing to Methuen in 1897 where she resided up to the time of her death which occurred last Sunday after a long and painful illness.

Besides her husband there are left to mourn her loss two sons, Arthur L. of Lawrence, and Frank J. of Salem, Mass. and three daughters, Mrs. George F. Babb of Amherst, Mass, Mrs. Addison A. Hamilton of Providence, R. I., and Eulia E. Scollay who lives at home.

The services were conducted by Rev. Nathan Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Peabody, Mass., who is an old friend of the family.

The bearers were Frank L. Calderwood and John E. Prescott of Lawrence and Alonzo F. Hall and William E. Williams of Methuen. Interment was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Fall dress-goods, remnants, 3 to 10 yds. in length at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and be Cured

If a few years ago some one had said you can cure catarrh by breathing air charged with a healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth, to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh and is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but $1.00, and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation, and effects a complete and lasting cure.

In Andover there are scores of well known people who say they have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, E. M. & W. A. Allen will return the money you paid for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to their faith in the remedy.

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The discovery of Hyomei has wrought a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh.

Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were nauseating drugs and worthless tonics. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.

With Hyomei you take into the air passages of the throat and head a balsamic air that goes to the minutest cells effectually killing all germs and microbes of catarrh. It enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood, and restores health to the whole system. Many astonishing testimonials have been received from those who have been cured by Hyomei.

A complete outfit costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Perhaps the strongest evidence that can be given to doubters, is the fact that E. M. & W. A. Allen have so much faith in Hyomei that they sell every package under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Now is the time to begin the use of Hyomei.

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Hyomei cures catarrh thoroughly and permanently, because it reaches the smallest air cells in the head, throat and lungs, kills the germs causing the disease and drives it from the system. Hyomei goes to the root of the disease, destroys the cause, and makes permanent cures which can be effected in no other way. Breathe it for a few minutes four times a day and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a few weeks and Hyomei will have cured you.

The Hyomei breathed through the neat pocket inhaler furnished with each outfit mingles with the air you breathe. It is a local and direct treatment for eradicating all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hyomei Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrhal deafness.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The Lynn Republican city committee has arranged a series of ward rallies.

Ocean lodge of Odd Fellows of Gloucester initiated 21 candiates Monday night.

The water board of Lynn is about to cover the bottom of Glen Lewis pond with sand.

A slick crook passing himself off as a telephone inspector has been working Lynn.

Alfred B. Jones a former councilman of Lynn, has been appointed a temporary judge in the court at Manila.

The auditing of the accounts of the Gloucester water board will be continued, per vote of the city government.

The Gloucester city government is trying to induce the Cape Ann Shoe Co. which is to remove to Salem to remain in that city.

A serious accident occurred at the residence of Walter Williams on the river road, Newbury, when Mrs. Walter Emery, who is staying there with her husband, was accidentally shot.

It was a sad Thanksgiving for the relatives of William C. Brown of Amesbury and Miss Harriet Brown, a sister, of this city, death having come to the brother three hours after the sister had passed away.

John McLaughlin of Nahant was knocked down and run over by a runaway team yesterday, his leg broken and skull fractured.

Antonio Brown of Boston was fined $50 for shooting song birds in the Salem pastures in Swampscott. He was in court at Lynn yesterday.

Dr. Keown of Lynn head doctor of the Emergency hospital has been sued for $25,000 by Mrs. Albertena, for a faulty operation on her throat.

The Lynn police have been notified that Edmund Welch, 15 years of age, residing with his parents at 33 Turner street in that city, is missing.

A drunken individual named F. E. Smith insulted a Hebrew in Lynn, Thanksgiving day, and a small-sized riot ensued, in which several nationalities became involved.

John J. Stillman, supposed to have been thrown from a runaway team, was picked up unconscious by the roadside at West Gloucester, yesterday, and removed to the hospital.

W. A. Marsters of Haverhill found his home badly damaged by water. It was caused by the bursting of the water tank in the attic, and the entire house was flooded from garret to cellar.

RECTOR TESTIFIES TO THE GOOD QUALITIES OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

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Elijah Sprague, a well known citizen of Lynn, is dead.

"Bud" Moore, who disappeared from Lynn recently, is said to be at Savannah, Ga.

A 5-year-old son of John Bovell of Haverhill had a close call from probable death.

Charles W. Galloupe, a native of Beverly, the inventor of the paper collar, is dead in Boston.

Peter G. Jonasen of Pigeon Cove, missing since Monday, was found drowned in a quarry pit, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank C. Leahy of Salem, had a narrow escape from suffocation from a fire in the tenement which she occupied.

Henry B. Williams, of Lynn, grocer, was sandbagged and an attempt made to rob him in his own yard by a masked highwayman.

The presence of District-Attorney Peters in Gloucester has set afloat stories that he will figure in the Donahue-Tolman-Brown case.

James Salvator of Lynn, 27 years old, attempted suicide last night by taking poison. He was removed to the Lynn hospital and will probably recover.

Despondency and a desire to die caused James Salvatore of Lynn to attempt suicide, shortly before 9 o'clock, Sunday evening, by swallowing a dose of rat poison.

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Capt. Arthur N. Webb, senior company commander of the Second Corps Cadets, in command of Co. B, has tendered his resignation, his papers now being in the hands of Lieut. Col. Fitch. It is understood that he retires for business reasons.

James E. O'Connell and J. J. Hallohan, two Boston newspaper men, have filed complaints with Mayor Peterson of Salem on the actions of Patrolman Thomas J. Gartland at the Salem-Brighton football games.

The Ecclesiastical society connected with the First Congregational church of Natick voted unanimously to concur with the church in its unanimous call of the Rev. Morris H. Turk, Ph. D., of Wenham, to its pastorate.

Timothy H. Shea of Haverhill is at the Hale hospital, suffering from injuries received in an accident near the Bradford end of the railroad bridge, in which he was struck by a train. His right foot was amputated and injuries to his right leg are very serious.

A case of unusual interest was tried in the civil session of court at Haverhill. It was the cast of Victor E. Ellis against the city of Haverhill and was a suit to recover damages for the exclusion of Ellis' child from the public schools the plaintiff alleging in his declaration that the child had been excluded from the West school at Ward Hill, because a written excuse for absence was not furnished.

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North Andover News.

Mrs. Owen McAloon of Second street was in Lowell on Tuesday.

Rhetoricals will be held at the high school on Friday of next week.

The residence being erected for Charles O. Adams on High street is well along.

Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F. will hold a regular meeting on next Monday evening.

The Magazine club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Stillings at her home on Third street.

Luther Ellis of Stevens street in the Centre left on Monday for Worcester where he is to make a week's visit.

George Cullan and family are to move into the house on Ashland street purchased by Mrs. Ann Daniels today.

Attorney A. F. King of Marblehead street entertained relatives from out of town at his home over Thanksgiving.

The school committee met on Tuesday afternoon but no business of importance other than the regular run was transacted.

Contractor Louis McAloon is shortly to erect a house for his own occupancy on Second street. It will be a two-story single residence.

Contractor Louis McAloon is making extensive repairs upon the Frank Rea place in the River district now owned by George E. Kunhardt.

The Johnson High school boys are to form a hockey team. The election of the captain and manager will follow the picking of material for a team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrope have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their home with the former's mother at 34 Hodges street.

Some repairs are to be made in the foundations of the Methodist church. The committee is George F. Sargent, J. N. Wagner and E. S. Edmunds.

Calvin Rea of Bruin Hill farm left on Tuesday for East Braintree where he is to make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodhue, the latter his daughter.

Edward White is now in town and is boarding with Mrs. Emma Phillips on High street. He is employed for the Boston and Maine railroad in Lawrence.

The local mills are now engaged in the production of spring goods. The weaving department of the Stevens mill is running overtime until 9 o'clock for three nights a week.

William Smith was a soloist at the Thanksgiving eve observance held at the rooms of the Pastime club in Lawrence. He was most favorably received as is ever the case.

Frank Chadwick and Miss Hattie F. Rea visited in East Braintree on Saturday and Sunday. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodhue, the latter a sister of Miss Rea.

A regular meeting of the North Andover Young Men's Catholic association will be held on next Monday evening in their rooms in the Merrimack hall. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of Railroad avenue is now receiving instruction on the piano from Miss Mary E. Lawlor, a teacher of music. Miss Hinchcliffe received the present of a handsome Krakauer from her parents not long ago.

The returns of the receipts and expenditures of the local Republican town committee have been made to Town Clerk James W. Leitch as is required by law. These returns show the receipts to be $18.50, while the expenditures amount to $35.00, thus leaving the town committee in debt to the amount of $16.50.

The Stevens Social club is now running smoothly after its opening. The members are thinking of arranging a whist tournament to be played with either members of the Blue Stocking club or with members of the North Andover Young Men's Catholic association.

The cellar for the new house to be built on the Hackett place for William Fieldhouse is practically completed. The carpenters will commence work this week. The house is to be built on the street which leads off from Sutton street at its junction with Osgood street in the River district.

A social and temperance meeting will be held in the Good Templars hall on the evening of December 9th. Exercises will be held commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Vocal selections will constitute a portion of the entertainment. An address will be made on the subject "How the Other Half Live." A collection will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of Sioux City, Iowa, were visitors on Wednesday at the residence of William D. Rundlett on Stonington street. Mr. and Mrs. Howe are but recently married and are spending their honeymoon in the east. After a trip to New York City they will return to North Andover for a more lengthy visit.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church held a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. It was decided to hold the annual Christmas sale of the society on the evening of December 18th. A special meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week to make preparations for the affair. Committees were elected some few weeks ago to take charge of the several departments of the sale.

The Kershaw residence on Sutton street is being repainted.

Walter Malo has been making a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Jackson of Everett has returned home after making a visit in town.

Fred S. Goff who is employed in this town passed Sunday at his home in Goffs Falls N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Carr of High street is spending a few days with friends in West Andover.

Harry Gallant, the barber at the Centre is busy on the evenings that he keeps his barber shop open.

A fine Thanksgiving repast was served at the almshouse to inmates as is the custom by Supt. and Mrs. Arthur Burnham.

David A. Crockett has been confined to his home 20 Salem street at the Centre for the past two weeks by a serious illness.

Arthur R. Starrett, a student at Tufts college passed Thanksgiving and the remaining days of the week at his home in town.

New looms are being installed at the Sutton's mill. The Knowles make is that being put in and seven is the number.

Arthur R. Eugley of Belmont street has accepted a position in Johnson's room at the Davis and Furber machine shop.

Mrs. John Mellor of May street made a visit among relatives in Goffs Falls and Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Meserve is that far recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia that she is now able to sit up at her home.

Alfred Libbey of Lynn, a travelling man interested in the sale of Stoddard's lectures spent Tuesday at the residence of John Mellor on May street.

A number from this town will attend the entertainment to be held on Wednesday night before Christmas by the members of Longfellow lodge at their hall in Haverhill.

Miss Lena Malo has returned to her home in this town after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Voluntown, Conn. She also made a short visit with relatives in Worcester.

Supt. D. W. Carney of the Congregational Sunday school attended the meeting of the Sunday school superintendents held at the Free Baptist church in Lawrence on Wednesday evening.

Henry B. Eugley who has been confined to his home on Belmont street for some time after a successful operation being performed resumed his duties at the Osgood mill on Monday of this week.

Frank H. McQueston who is at present stationed at Woburn as an engineer for the Boston and Northern street railway company at their plant in that city is shortly to go to Essex where he will take charge as chief engineer of the company's plant in that town.

Town Clerk James W. Leitch the competent local plumber has been granted the contract of plumbing the Rea place in the River district recently purchased by George E. Kunhardt. It is being made into two tenements. Mr. Leach is also to do plumbing in the Charles Adams house on High street when it is finished. The Carl Albretch residence on Columbia street is to be fitted with plumbing by him also.

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The grange met on Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended. The annual election of officers took place. It was announced at this meeting that he North Andover grange had been awarded the prize of $5 by the Andover grange for the largest number of people attending the recent fair. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes were elected as delegates from the local organization to attend the meeting of the State grange to be held in Worcester on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 8th, 9th and 10th. Mr. Hughes is master of the local grange.

The electionn of officers resulted as follows: Master, W. S. Hughes; overseer, B. W. Farnum; lecturer, Miss Lucy Prescott; steward, Leon H. Bassett; assistant steward, Leonard F. Dutton; chaplain, Peter Holt; treasurer, James C. Poor; secretary, Walter H. Hayes; gate keeper, Charles H. Foster; Ceres, Mrs. W. S. Hughes; Pomona, Mrs. Jacob A. Barker; Flora, Mrs. Herbert L. Foster; lady assistant steward, Miss Reata P. Foster; executive committee for three years, John Barker; assistant lecturer, Miss Grace Barker.

J. H. S. FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSES

The season for football at the Johnson High school has come to a close and the team of 1903 has made a record worthy of the school. A full schedule of games was arranged, but owing to weather conditions in several instances contests did not take place. The Punchard High school team of Andover as in former years has been Johnson's real rival this season and three games have taken place between these two elevens in which either team failed to score. A fourth game was arranged but it is now definitely announced that it will not take place and the season has closed at both schools with the matter not satisfactory decided as to which has the stronger team.

The record of the local school may be gained from the tabulated results of games played which is given as follows:

J. H. S. 0—Punchard H. S. 0.
J. H. S. 0—Methuen H. S. 17.
J. H. S. 12—Danvers H. S. 5.
J. H. S. 0—Punchard H. S. 0.
J. H. S. 0—Methuen H. S. 42.
J. H. S. 0—P H. S. 0.

The lineup of the local high school team for the season has been: Charles Taylor '07 re, Leon Hamlin '06 rt, Harold Tilton '06 rg, James Frye '07 c, Walter Bassett '05 lg, Capt. Clifton P. Carney '04 lt, Guy Greenwood '07 le, Stormont Josselyn, 06 qb, Allie Badger '04 lhb, Lawrence Carey '07, rhb and Walter Wrigley '05 fb.

FALSE ALARM.

A false alarm of fire sounded from box 231 situated at the Osgood mills on Sunday evening at about ten minutes of six o'clock. The apparatus left the houses in answer to the alarm but it was soon found that the call was a false one and it returned. The all out was sounded soon after. It is thought by some that the young boys playing and skating on the mill pond tampered with the box and rung in the alarm, while others think that it was an older person or persons.

Joseph Bolton is visiting in Concord, N. H.

On Monday evening December 7th, the Musical club meets at Osgood Hill.

Now that the town by-laws have been published as is required, they are in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterworth of Main street passed Thanksgiving in Boston.

James Leadworth has gone to his home in Graniteville where he will pass Sunday.

Miss Lillian Briggs of Winchester is making a visit with relatives in town and in Lawrence.

On Friday evening January 8th Harry F. Cunningham will give a dancing party to his pupils.

The Veteran Firemen will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of the coming week.

John Preston of High street spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting in Dover.

Thomas Driscoll of Sunny Side Park spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

E. E. Chesley has been drawn as a juror to serve at the sitting of the superior court in Salem.

Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and Miss Alice Butterworth of High street were in Dover, N. H., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Miss Carolyn L. White and Herbert E. McQueston were in Reading on Thursday.

A meeting of the Women's auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at the St. Paul's parish house as usual.

Miss Nellie McDonald and Miss Annie Murphy of Main street have returned from Boston after a three days' visit.

Miss Mabel Coan passed Sunday with her parents in Winchester. Bert Coan has been spending the last few days in town.

Several from this town witnessed the Lawrence high-Portland high football game played at Glen Forest on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice G. Hanscom of Reading is spending a few days in town at the residence of her uncle, Harry White on High street.

It is probable that the game with the Black Stockings on Thanksgiving was the last game of the season for the Blue Stockings.

Mrs. Susan Greelev of Exeter, N. H., is a guest at the residence of Arthur Higton on Middlesex street to remain for a few weeks.

Fred G. Foss, a student attending Tufts college, a member of the class of 1906 is spending the holidays at his home in this town.

A number from this town attended the dance of the Bradley Farm Golf club held in Saunders hall in Lawrence on Friday evening.

The next lecture by George Willis Cook of Boston will be delivered on Wednesday evening December 9th in the Congregational vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babb of Lynn passd Thanksgiving in town at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street, the latter's parents.

The Misses Sarah and Abbie Flint of Everett have been making a visit for the last few days at the residence of their uncle, Moses Merrill on Pleasant street.

A new awning is to be erected at the side of the Boston and Maine railroad tracks opposite the Sutton street station. The old one was blown down some time ago.

Richard Redman, choirmaster at the St Paul's Episcopal church expects to commence the rehearsal of Christmas music at the next meeting of the choir on Friday evening.

Miss Bernice G. Hanscom of Reading visited at the residence of her uncle, Harry White on High street on Sunday Her sister Miss Beatrice returned home with her after a few days visit.

The ice on the mill ponds has now become thick enough to make it safe and many have taken advantage of this first freeze of the season and enjoyed the good skating on Saturday.

On Sunday evening the Rev. William Cassidy spoke to his congregation at the Methodist church taking as his subject, "Some of the lessons from the football field." His talk proved of much interest and very instructive.

Julius Rockwell and John Broeksmit seniors at Yale have been visiting in town for the past week as the guest of the former's brothr Henry Rockwell. They witnessed the football game at Cambridge and after spending the holiday here they returned to the university on Sunday.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens has offered a cup to the Rhode Island Red club to be given as a prize to the exhibitor at the coming Lawrence Poultry show winning the highest number of points, pens included. This is open to the world.

All the mill ponds along the Cochichewick brook from Stevens down to Sutton's lower pond are frozen over with ice some few inches in thickness. Many consider it to be safe and are enjoying the fine skating which this new ice affords.

On Thursday morning special Thanksgiving union services were held at the Congregational church. A large number attended. The Rev. William G. Cassidy delivered the sermon. The Rev. Henry E. Barnes made a few remarks at the opening of the service. Rev. H. Usher Munro read the scripture lessons and the Rev. Charles Noyes of the Old North church offered prayer. Mrs. George E. Hathorne was a special soprano soloist who rendered very pleasing selections at the service.

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A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The grand entertainment and dance held on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of the Wauwinet lodge, I. O. G. T., was a decided success. Those who took part in the entertainment were well received and their efforts elicited much applause. Numerous encores were responded to. The attendance at the affair was good. The program of entertainment as given was:

Selection, Thomes' orchestra
Solo, William T. Smith
Banjo solo, Henry H. Hutchins
Buck and wing dancing, J. J. Dolan
Duet, Ralph and Harrison Carey
Reading, Miss Helen Costello
Duet, Frank W. Abbott and Miss Susie Hinxman.
Selection, Thomes' orchestra

Following the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. Thomes' orchestra furnished exceptionally fine music. The floor was in charge of William G. Ayer as grand conductor. He was assisted by Joseph Bickell, James W. Elliott and William Smith. The ice cream was served under the direction of Charles W. Hinxman and Officer John M. Shearer collected tickets at the door. Mr. Craig was in the ticket office. Thomas Wentworth and William Page were in the checking rooms. The general committee in charge of the affair was Charles W. Hinxman, William Smith and Officer James M. Craig.

M. V. C. EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The Merrimack Valley Circuit Epworth league will hold a meeting at the local Methodist church on Wednesday evening of this week. The meeting will be called to order at 7.45 o'clock. There will be special music. Addresses will be made by the following clergymen: Rev. J. P. West of the Parker street M. E. church in South Lawrence, Rev. E. C. Bridgham of Bradford, Rev. Mr Hall of Ballardvale and the Rev. Mr. Cassidy of the local church.

Following the session a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. The committee on arrangements is: Frank W. Abbott, Mrs. William Cassidy, Mrs. Tufts. The committee on entertainment is: Mrs. Ellis Glover, Mrs. John Mellor and Mrs. A. Jenkins.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the Congregational church a dramatic entertainment will be given by the North Andover Dramatic club entitled, "Men, Maids and Match-Makers." The drama will be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening, December 9th. The curtain will go up on the first act at 7.45 o'clock sharp.

A rehearsal of the drama was held on Monday evening. The cast is made up as follows:

BACHELOR MAIDS.

Miss Lilian Stewart, Grace E. Barker
Miss Katherine Howard, Georgiana J. Hosmer
Miss Elizabeth Everett, Lettie M. Barker
Miss Alice Marshall, alias, Aunt Selina Winthrop, Impersonated by the same actress, Ella Currier

BACHELOR MEN.

Mr. Guy Richards, Arthur W. Bassett
Mr. Charles Brewster, H. Dana Currier
Mr. Roy Vincent, Albert Currier
Dr. Imhoff, Dr. Edward W. A. Holt
Sammie (a large cat) "Jack"

Time—The present. Place—New York city. Time of playing—two hours.

EXAMINATION BEGUN.

The assessors accompanied by three Boston experts on machinery values begun Monday an examination of the machinery owned by the Davis and Furber Machine company, with the view of securing evidence as to the merits of the company's petition for an abatement of 1902's taxaes.

The Imperial Quartet will hold a rehearsal on Friday evening at the home of Frederick Webb on Main street. The quartet which has been recently formed consists of Frank W. Abbott first tenor, Clifford Harvey, second tenor, Henry Knowles first bass, and Frederick Webb second bass.

George S. Miller of Tufts is at his home on Massachusetts avenue for a few days. He will return to college on Sunday.

Merry Christmas

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THE PLACE THAT WOMAN OCCUPIES IN SPORT.

Only a few years ago we used to hear vague whispers from the seats of learning of the gentler sex, about secret athletics and wonderful feats slyly performed. Today common sense rules, and our young ladies have their regular athletic meetings and play their inter-school matches at suitable games very much in the fashion of their brothers. Now, what will be the result of these sweeping changes? Speaking as an ex-athletic who has enjoyed ample facilities for observing the effects of judicious exercise upon school-fellows, I unhesitatingly say that the exercises and games now so eagerly followed by women cannot fail to be productive of great and lasting good. The benefits of scientific training of the muscles are well-nigh invaluable, the possible evils so few as to be unimportant. In these days the importance of a sound mind and a healthy body can hardly be over-estimated, and only a deeply prejudiced person dare say that a vigorous, healthy out-door girl is not the queen of her sex. That we, today, have so many of them is a blessing, the real worth of which will surely be proved later on. The out-door girl of today is to be the mother of a race of stalwarts of the future, so surely as the race is to be perpetuated.

Woman's place in sport is right beside her brother. Should she, in some particular branch of it, move slightly ahead, or fall a trifle behind, it matters not so long as she keeps in touch. Then her magical influence will refine and elevate without detracting from the value of his favorite pastimes, while she in return will learn many delightful things and find that priceless reward of out-door folk—robust health. —Edwyn Sandys in The Illustrated Sporting News.

HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH.

Between India and Africa lies the hottest place on earth. The Aval islands cover a fairly extensive area of the Persian gulf, lying off the southwest coast of Persia, and it is the largest of them which enjoys the doubtful distinction of leading all perspiring competitors in the matter of heat. The mean temperature of Bahrein for the entire year is 99. July, August and September are unendurable save for the natives. Night after night, as midnight comes, the thermometer shows 100. By 7 in the morning it is 107 or 108, and by 3 in the afternoon 140.

It is stated by veracious travelers that 75,000 Arabs inhabit the Aval group fully 25,000 living on Bahrein in which connection Sir Henry Layard adds: "It would seem that a man can accustom himself to anything." The following are the temperatures at some of the hottest places in different countries: Hyderabad, 105; Lahore, 107; El Paso, 113; Mosul, 117; Agra, 117; Death Valley, 122; Algeria, 127; Fort Yuma, 128; Jacobobad, 122; Bahrein, 140.—Golden Penny.

"Don't you find it tiresome," said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various wars?"

"Yes," replied Caesar; "but it pays. There is nothing like being your own military critic."—Washington Star.

"In Norway," said the globe-trotter, "the legislature is called a storthing."

"In this neck of uncut timber," explained the St. Louis man, "it might be appropriately termed a sure thing."—Chicago News.

FOOTBALL.

The Crescent football team would state that the Defender's claim of having defeated them is false, as they did not play last Saturday. A picked team was defeated, but they did not represent the Crescent football team, and the Defenders knew it. They still hold the record of not yet being defeated, having closed their second successful season by re-electing A. Dudley, captain and R. Dixon, manager, for next year. As can be seen by the following table, they defeated the Defenders 17 to 0.

Crescents	5	A. Guild	5
"	10	Alerts	0
"	0	Oaklands	0
"	17	Defenders	0
"	6	No. Andover	0
"	10	Alerts	0
"	0	A. Guild	0

Guests at Phillips Inn.

The following guests were registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wildes, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Somers, Boston, Mrs. W. A. Wilde, Malden, Miss Hoyt, Malden, Miss M. Holmes, Mrs. W. A. Creed, Miss H. Lorimer Creed, Miss E. M. Creed, Boston.

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